2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse National Championship Game Notes

11 National Championship Games
NCAA All-Time Winningest Coach
7 National Championships
162 All-Americans

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Salisbury UNIVERSITY

#1 Salisbury vs. #2 SUNY Cortland • Sunday, May 25
1:30 p.m. • Foxborough, MA • Gillette Stadium

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MEN'S LACROSSE GAME NOTES
2008 NCAA Division III Tournament
National Championship
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7 National Championships • 161 All-Americans • 30 NCAA Tournament Appearances
14 CAC Titles • 7 National Players of the Year • 31 National Position Players of the Year

2008 Schedule & Results

Feb. 16	**vs. Virginia Wesleyan**		**W, 20-7**
Feb. 23	**vs. #5 Lynchburg**		**W, 10-9**
Feb. 27	at	Wesley *	**W, 21-4**
Mar. 1	at	Widener	**W, 19-3**
Mar. 5	**vs. Hood ***		**W, 29-5**
Mar. 9	**vs. Ohio Wesleyan**		**W, 14-10**
Mar. 12	at	Marymount (Va.) *	**W, 24-8**
Mar. 16	**vs. Denison**		**W, 6-3**
Mar. 20	vs.	#16 St. Lawrence^	**W, 11-10**
Mar. 25	**vs. York (Pa.)***		**W, 25-4**
Mar. 29	at	#2 Gettysburg	**W, 11-8**
Apr. 2	at	Mary Washington *	**W, 10-5**
Apr. 5	at	#12 Villa Julie *	**W, 13-12**
Apr. 11	**vs. St. Mary's (Md.)***		**W, 23-4**
	CAC Tournament		
Apr. 14	**vs. Hood**		**W, 29-3**
Apr. 17	**vs. York (Pa.)**		**W, 20-7**
Apr. 20	**vs. #9 Villa Julie**		**W, 20-10**
Apr. 26	**vs. #4 Washington (Md.)**		**W, 15-11**
	NCAA Tournament		
May 10	**vs. Ohio Wesleyan**		**W, 13-5**
May 14	**vs. #6 Cabrini**		**W, 15-7**
May 18	**vs. #3 Gettysburg**		**W, 11-10 (2OT)**
May 25	**vs. #2 SUNY Cortland**		**1:30 pm**
	@ Foxborough, Mass. (CSTV)		

Home games in **bold**
* Capital Athletic Conference game
^ - Sanford, Fla.

Salisbury University Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, Md.
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic (CAC)
Home Field	Sea Gull Stadium
Capacity	2,500
Surface	A-Turf

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Jim Berkman
Record at SU/Years	320-30/20 years
Career Record/Years	329-35/21 years
Assistant Coaches	Dave Dobbins, BrendanDawson, J.B. Sheridan, Eric Bishop, Matt Hittinger

History

First Year	1974
All-Time Record	462-103 (.818)
NCAA DIII Tournaments	26 apperances
NCAA DIII Tourney Record	44-18 (.710)
NCAA DII Tournaments	4 appearances
NCAA DII Tourney Record	1-4 (.200)

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Today's Game:
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#2 SUNY Cortland (18-1)
Sunday, May 25, 2008
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So We Meet Again
For the third year in a row, Salisbury University and SUNY Cortland will face-off in the NCAA Division III men's lacrosse national championship game. Last season, the Sea Gulls won their seventh national championship with a 15-9 victory in Baltimore at M&T Bank Stadium. The year before the Red Dragons stunned the Sea Gulls 13-12 in overtime in Philadelphia at Lincoln Financial Field to end SU's 69-game winning streak. The 2006 championship was the first-ever in Division III for the Red Dragons.

Salisbury in the NCAA Tournament:
The Sea Gulls are making a NCAA record 20th consecutive appearance and 26th overall in the NCAA Division III tournament. SU made four appearances in the Division II tournament in the 70's. Salisbury holds a tournament record of 44-18 since 1980 and has won seven national championships (1994, '95, '99, 2003, '04, '05, '07).

Memorial Day weekend staple
The Sea Gulls have made the Division III National Championship its second home since the start of the new millennium. Salisbury is making its sixth consecutive trip to the title game and seventh since 2000. The Sea Gulls won three-straight national championships from 2003-05 and most recently in 2007. SU also made championship appearances in '00 and '06.

SU got itself on the national map in the 1990's as the Sea Gulls made four appearances in the national championship game and won three of them (1994, '95, '99). This is Salisbury's 11th appearance in the NCAA Division III national championship game in 18 years. SU has played in 10 of the last 15 national title games.

The Gulls lost to Hobart 12-11 in 1991 at home in Sea Gull Stadium before a crowd of 3,467 in the last Division III title game held at a campus site. Salisbury knocked off the legendary Hobart Statesmen in the 1994 championship game 15-9 in Hobart's last year in Division III before moving to Division I. SU defended its crown in 1995 with one of the most legendary teams in the history of Division III men's lacrosse. The Sea Gulls thrashed the Golden Flyers from Nazareth, 22-13. Four years later, the Sea Gulls returned to Byrd Stadium in College Park, Md., and won the 1999 title with a 13-6 win over Middlebury College.

In 2000, in a rematch of the 1999 title game the Panthers from Middlebury ended Salisbury's bid for a repeat with a 16-12 win. That was SU's first loss in Byrd Stadium in the national title game.

Salisbury returned to the national stage in 2003 and won a thrilling 14-13 overtime game over Middlebury in M&T Bank Stadium. That national title began a three-year run for the Gulls where SU won back-to-back-to-back national championships.

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Salisbury's Record in 2008...	
Overall	21-0
Conference games	7-0
At home	14-0
On the road	6-0
Neutral Site	1-0
During the Day	17-0
At Night	4-0
Overtime games	1-0
One-goal games	4-0
Weekday games	10-0
Saturday games	7-0
Sunday games	4-0
Against teams ranked 2-5	4-0
Against teams ranked 6-10	2-0
Against teams ranked 11-20	2-0
Against unranked teams	13-0
Leading at the half	15-0
Trailing at the half	3-0
Tied at the half	3-0
Scoring first	14-0
Opponents score first	7-0
Scoring 10 or more goals	20-0
Scoring less than 10 goals	1-0
Allowing 10 or more goals	6-0
Allowing less than 10 goals	15-0
Outshooting opponents	19-0
Getting outshot	1-0
Shots are equal	1-0
Getting more ground balls	20-0
Getting less ground balls	1-0
Controlling more face-offs	16-0
Controlling less face-offs	5-0
Face-offs are equal	0-0

2008 All-Capital Athletic Conference

CAC Player of the Year
Kylor Berkman

CAC Coach of the Year
Jim Berkman

First-Team
Attack - Matt Hickman
Midfield - Kylor Berkman
Long-Stick Midfielder - Connor Burgasser
Defense - Ben Sandlin

Second-Team
Attack - Greg Titus
Midfield - Mike Von Kamecke
Defense - Kevin Maynard

National Rankings (As of 5/19/08)

For the fifth time in six seasons the Salisbury University men's lacrosse team is leading the Division III ranks in scoring offense. The Sea Gulls are averaging just over 17 goals a game. Cortland is right behind the Gulls with a 16.74 average. The Red Dragons edged out the Sea Gulls by a spot when it comes to scoring margin. Cortland ranks second with a 10.53 goals margin compared to Salisbury's 10.19 average. The two teams are also two of the top five teams in the country when it comes to face-offs. The Sea Gulls rank third in the country with a face-off winning percentage of .673. Cortland is fifth with a .667 percentage. The Red Dragons have one of the top defenses when it comes to scoring defense as Cortland checks in sixth in the nation with a 6.21 goals per game total. Salisbury is just outside the top 10 with 6.9 (12th overall). Cortland also holds a slight edge over SU when it comes to man-up offense, 17th - .383 compared to Salisbury's 28th ranking - .336. The teams are equal when it comes to man-down defense.

Face-offs Key

Salisbury senior face-off specialist **Ryan Brown** is eighth in the country in face-off win percentage as the Maine native has won 67 percent. His match-up with Cortland's Josh Cittadino will be a battle as the Red Dragon ranks sixth in the country with a 67.1 percent. The two face-off players also rank in the top 25 in the nation for ground balls per game. Brown averages 6.1 per game (24th overall) followed by sophomore Ryan Finch (47th overall with 5.29 ground balls per game).

Super Seniors

Salisbury's reign as the premier team in Division III men's lacrosse can be attributed to its 12 seniors. These student-athletes have compiled an 84-1 record over their four-year careers with their only loss coming in the 2006 national championship to SUNY Cortland. The '08 senior class has won four Capital Athletic Conference championships and been undefeated during all four regular-seasons which includes two perfect seasons and a pair of national titles. In addition, the senior class has accounted for two All-American honors last season and three members were named to the All-Capital Athletic Conference teams this season. The senior class is also undefeated at home in four seasons.

Where did everybody go?

To fully understand how impressive this season has been for top-ranked Salisbury one needs to look no further then the maroon and gold defense. Coach **Jim Berkman** entered the season with no returning starters on defense. SU graduated its starting goalie, the starting close defense, the top two defensive-midfielders and the starting long-stick midfielder Chase Caruso, who was also the National Player of the Year. In all, SU lost five All-Americans on defense. In 2008, the new look defense had new players in the starting roles but the outcome has been the same as the Sea Gulls are still one of the top defenses in the country.

In the Nick of time

Salisbury fifth-year senior **Nick Fiorentino** will make only his third-ever career start in between the pipes for the Sea Gulls when SU faces-off with SUNY Cortland. The Baldwinsville, N.Y., has stepped up in the goalie position for SU after the top two goalies were removed from the team before the national semifinal game. Fiorentino started against third-ranked Gettysburg and made eight saves en route to his second win this season. He also started the Hood College game on April 14 in the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference tournament. Fiorentino has a 7.82 goals against average and has stopped over 41 percent of the shots he has faced. Next season, Fiorentino will join the SU coaching staff.

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Salisbury vs. SUNY Cortland series

Salisbury moved a step closer to closing the gap in the series record with SUNY Cortland with last year's national championship victory in Baltimore. The Red Dragons still hold a 5-3 series lead over the Sea Gulls. This is the first time in the series history, that dates back to 1981, that these teams have meet in three consecutive years. SUNY Cortland is one of the few program's in Division III that can say they have a winning record against Salisbury. Cortland and Salisbury will meet for the fifth time in the NCAA tournament where both teams have won two times apiece and captured a national championship.

The first meeting between the two teams was in the 1981 semifinal as Cortland won 14-9. Three years later, in 1984 the two teams met again in the in the national quarterfinal. Salisbury evened the series at one apiece with a 12-7 win. The next season, Cortland used overtime to hand Salisbury a 10-9 regular-season loss. The Red Dragons recorded the first win streak in the series history as they won their second-straight against Salisbury in 1990 with an 11-10 win. Salisbury snapped the streak one-year later with a 22-7 win. The teams didn't play for 11-years but renewed the rivalry in 2002 as Cortland beat Salisbury in Sea Gull Stadium, 11-5. That loss marked the first time since 1989 that Salisbury had lost back-to-back games.

The seventh game in the series came in the '06 national championship game. Cortland won a dramatic overtime game, 13-12, to snap Salisbury's NCAA record 69-game win streak and end SU's bid for a fourth consecutive national championship title. The Sea Gulls got their revenge last season with a 15-9 victory in the title game to give the maroon and gold their seventh national title. The six-goal win is the second largest margin of victory in the series history.

2007 National Championship

	1	2	3	4	Final
Salisbury	**2**	**5**	**6**	**2**	**15**
Cortland	4	2	2	1	9

Cortland
GOALS: Adam Hyde 4; Mike Felice 1; Josh Cittadino 1; Billy Fuchs 1; Cheney Raymond 1; Chris Dutkowsky 1.
ASSISTS: Mike Felice 1; Adam Hyde 1; Joey Morgan 1; Ryan Simensky 1.
SAVES: Michael Robinson 11.

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 5; Eric Bishop 4; Greg Titus 3; Matt Dasinger 2; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 3; Eric Bishop 3; Matt Dasinger 1; Mike Edwards 1; Matt Hickman 1; Kevin Kustron 1.
SAVES: Max Zarchin 12.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	7	12	7	8	34
Salisbury	7	9	18	9	43

GROUNDBALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	10	10	7	6	33
Salisbury	8	9	19	12	48

FACEOFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	4-7	4-8	4-9	3-4	15-28
Salisbury	3-7	4-8	5-9	1-4	13-28

CLEARS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	6-7	6-6	5-6	5-6	22-25
Salisbury	4-5	7-9	5-6	5-5	21-25

EXTRA-MAN	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2
Salisbury	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2

SAVES	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	2	2	3	4	11
Salisbury	2	4	3	3	12

TURNOVERS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cortland	7	4	6	6	23
Salisbury	5	5	5	2	17

Salisbury vs. Cortland

May 16, 1981 - *National Semifinal*
Cortland **14**
Salisbury 9

May 9, 1984 - *National Quarterfinal*
Salisbury **12**
Cortland 7

March 16, 1985 - *at Sea Gull Stadium*
Cortland **10**
Salisbury 9 (OT)

March 25, 1990 - *at Sea Gull Stadium*
Cortland **11**
Salisbury 10

March 25, 1991 - *at Sea Gull Stadium*
Salisbury **22**
Cortland 7

March 16, 2002 - *at Sea Gull Stadium*
Cortland **11**
Salisbury 5
Note: Loss marked first back-to-back losses since 1989. SU opened the '89 season 0-2 and lost its last two games of the season to Washington and Nazareth.

May 28, 2006 - *National Championship (Philadelphia)*
Cortland **13**
Salisbury 12 (OT)
Note: Loss snapped Salisbury's 69-game win streak and ended its bid for a fourth consecutive national title.

May 27, 2007 - *National Championship (Baltimore)*
Salisbury **15**
Cortland 9

A Look Back at '07: Salisbury wins 7th national title in grand fashion

BALTIMORE - The 2007 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team completed a record breaking season on Sunday afternoon before 22,778 at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore with its fourth NCAA Division III national championship in five years. SU defeated defending national champion SUNY Cortland 15-9 and placed this year's Sea Gull squad right next to one of the best Salisbury teams of all-time, the 1995 national championship team.

Salisbury junior **Matt Hickman** became the sixth Sea Gull to claim the NCAA Division III Most Outstanding Player award as he scored a game-high five goals and added one assist.

Salisbury (23-0) completed the best season in the history of NCAA men's lacrosse. The Sea Gulls set a new record for wins in a season (23) and broke all three major scoring records the 1995 team held. The 1995 national championship team set the NCAA all-time records for goals (409), assists (270) and points (679) in 17 games. The 2007 Sea Gulls broke all three of those records in Sunday's championship game. Salisbury finished the season with 417 goals, 271 assists and 688 points.

"I told the guys before the game there is a lot of Sea Gull lore at Salisbury and there is a lot of tradition," said SU coach **Jim Berkman**, in his 19th season at the helm. "The 1995 team was a pretty special team. But I told this team if someone mentions what was the best team of all-time that their name would definitely be mentioned in that sentence."

The Sea Gulls used several runs throughout the day to get back in the game early on and then put the game away for good in the second half en route to the program's seventh national title.

"I am honored to be here representing Salisbury University," said Jim Berkman. "Congratulations to Cortland on their outstanding season. We knew we were in for a barnburner today. It was a great game today."

SUNY Cortland (15-6) scored four of the first five goals in the first quarter as the Sea Gulls trailed 4-2 after the first for only the third-time this season. SU responded with a 6-0 run, which began with senior **Eric Bishops'** goal with less then three minutes remaining in the first quarter.

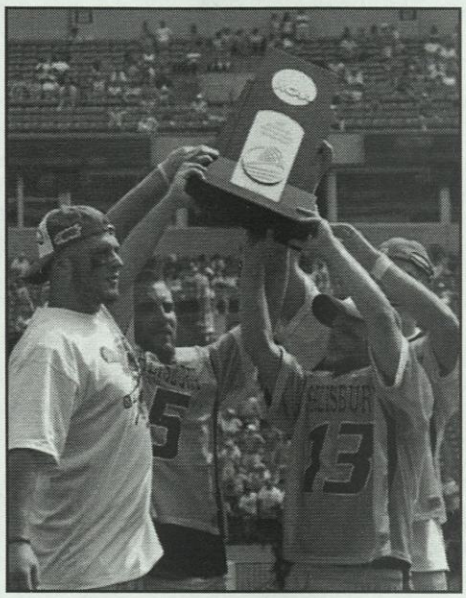
"We weren't running on all eight cylinders there at the beginning [of the game]," said Hickman. "We finally got our composure and put the ball in the back of the net."

Hickman scored his second and third goals to begin the second quarter where the Sea Gulls netted five unanswered goals. The maroon and gold scored four goals in a two minute and three second span.

The Red Dragons answered with two back-to-back goals with the latter coming off a set play after a timeout on the SU defensive end of the field. Junior midfielder Adam Hyde came off a screen and scored one of his team-high four goals with a rocket shot with four seconds left in the half where SU led 7-6 at the break.

Cortland tied the game at seven apiece just 46 seconds into the fourth quarter on Hyde's third goal of the game.

SU quickly answered and went on a 5-0 run in just under six minutes. Sophomore **Kylor Berkman** (three assists) found Hickman for the third time at the 13:27 mark. With that goal SU set the all-time NCAA goal record. Minutes later the Sea Gulls set the new NCAA points record when junior **Greg Titus** (three goals) scored his second goal on the day off an assist from



Bishop at 9:57 in the third.

The Gulls capped the run on Hickman's fifth goal of the game off an assist from **Kevin Kustron**. Five minutes later, Hyde found junior attackman Billy Fuchs for the score to cut the lead to four, 12-8. Cortland wouldn't get any closer as senior midfielder **Matt Dasinger** scored his second goal of the quarter off an assist from Bishop with a second left on the scoreboard. With the assist Bishop reached the 100-point mark for the season.

Bishop (four goals, three assists) tacked on two fourth quarter goals to end the season with 67 goals, 35 assists, 102 points. The senior co-captain became the first Sea Gull since Josh Bergey (120 points) to reach the 100-point plateau in a season since 2003. Salisbury set the new all-time assists record for a season (271) on Bishop's last goal at the 2:07 mark off an assist from senior co-captain **Michael Edwards**.

Salisbury's defense dominated once more as the maroon and gold held Cortland to 34 shots and 33 ground balls. The Sea Gulls took 43 shots (18 in the third quarter) and scooped up 48 ground balls, 31 of which came in the second half. Cortland made 23 turnovers in the game, 15 of which were caused by the Sea Gull defense. Senior defenseman **Kyle Hartzell** made a game-high five caused turnovers and scooped up six ground balls. All-American defenders **Chris Heier** and **Luis Gonzalez** each had two caused turnovers.

SU senior goalie **Max Zarchin** (12 saves) made several spectacular saves throughout the game as he finished the year with a 23-0 record and a 5.40 goals allowed average. Zarchin saved some of his best goalkeeper for the stretch run of the playoffs as he made 39 saves in four NCAA tournament games.

The Sea Gull defense did not allow double-digit goals by an opponent all-season long and ended the season with a nation best five goals scored average which currently ranks seventh all-time in Division III history. The Sea Gull offense scored a nation best 18.13 goals a game and Hickman and Titus concluded the year with 75 and 76 goals, respectively.

The Salisbury senior class ends one of the greatest runs in NCAA lacrosse history with a 83-1 four-year record. The Sea Gulls lone loss came in last season's national championship game to Cortland, 13-12 in overtime. The loss snapped Salisbury's NCAA men's lacrosse record 69-game winning streak (sixth overall in any division, any sport).

"Redemption wasn't the word I was going to use. But I did lose a lot of sleep after last year's game," said Zarchin, who was in the net for the Gulls last season. "We weren't looking for revenge or anything like that but it was definitely good to get another shot against the same team."

One of the problems for the Sea Gulls in last year's title game was faceoffs. Senior **Ryan DeRose** answered the challenge this year as he won 10-of-18 in the game which was doubled the amount he won in the 2006 title game. Cortland held the advantage overall (15-of-28) but didn't dominate like it did a year ago where the Red Dragons won 11-of-13 in the second half of the national championship game.

"It's obviously been the best four years of our lives and I think every senior will agree with that," said Bishop. "We have accomplished a feat that no one in the entire athletic world has done...and to come out on top with three rings is just unbelievable."

The Sea Gulls end the season with 23 consecutive victories which ranks third all-time in NCAA Division III history for consecutive wins right behind other Salisbury national championship teams. The Sea Gulls own the lacrosse consecutive wins records of 47-games (02/24/94-05/18/96) and 69-games (04/17/03-05/28/06).

"Congratulations to the senior class. They did something that is unheard of in the history of college lacrosse [23 wins in a season]," said Jim Berkman. "This senior class has just been truly outstanding and it really has been a pleasure to coach them over these past four years."

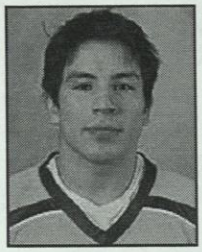
Projected Starters

#5 Jake DeLillo — Attack

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Yorktown Heights, N.Y.
High School: Yorktown

08 stats: 31g, 12a, 43 pts (21 games)
Career SU stats: 31g, 12a, 43 pts (21 games)

- Ranks fourth in goals, fifth in assists
- Transfer from NYIT

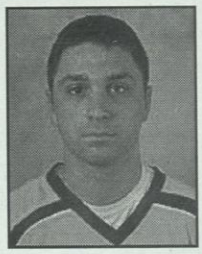


#9 Greg Titus — Attack

Class: Senior
Hometown: Setauket, N.Y.
High School: Stony Brook

08 stats: 53g, 7a, 60 pts (21 games)
Career stats: 132g, 24a, 156 pts (65 games)

- 2008 All-CAC second team
- 2007 All-American honorable mention

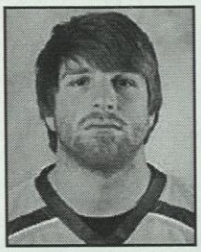


#49 Matt Hickman — Attack

Class: Senior
Hometown: Darnestown, Md.
High School: Georgetown Prep

08 stats: 60g, 32a, 92 pts (21 games)
Career stats: 141g, 52a, 193 pts (57 games)

- 2008 All-CAC first team
- 2007 All-American second team

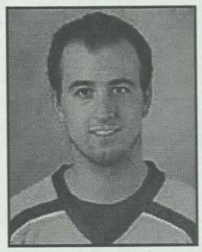


#6 Kylor Berkman — Midfield

Class: Junior
Hometown: Salisbury, Md.
High School: Parkside

08 stats: 29g, 47a, 76 pts (21 games)
Career stats: 81g, 127a, 208 pts (65 games)

- 2008 CAC Player of the Year, All-CAC first team
- 2007 All-American first team

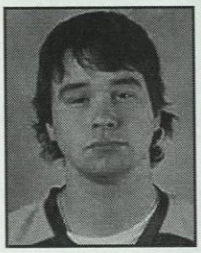


#12 Ryan Brown — Midfield

Class: Senior
Hometown: Portland, Maine
High School: Bridgton Academy

08 stats: 223-333 faceoffs, 128 gbs (21 games)
Career stats: 418-664 faceoffs, 257 gbs (68 games)

- Ranks first on team in ground balls
- Ranks second on the team in face-off pct.

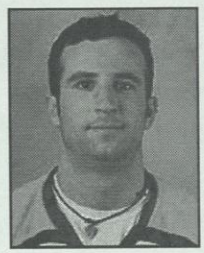


#15 Connor Burgasser — Long-Stick Midfield

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Mendon, N.Y.
High School: Honeoye Falls

08 stats: 1g, 1a, 73 gbs, 48 cts (21 games)
Career stats: 109 gbs, 55 cts (42 games)

- 2008 All-CAC first team
- Ranks first on the team in caused turnovers

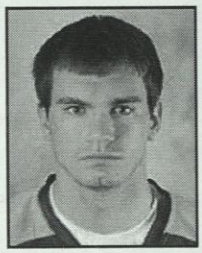


#21 Ryan Phillips — Defense

Class: Senior
Hometown: Glenmore, Pa.
High School: Downingtown

08 stats: 1g, 46 gbs, 19 cts (21 games)
Career stats: 56 gbs, 26 cts (52 games)

- Ranks sixth on the team in ground balls
- Ranks sixth on the team in caused turnovers

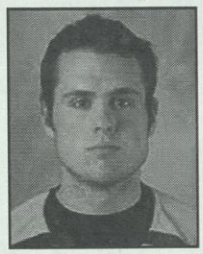


#42 Ben Sandlin — Defense

Class: Senior
Hometown: Magnolia, Del.
High School: Caesar Rodney

08 stats: 65 gbs, 46 cts (21 games)
Career stats: 114 gbs, 67 cts (59 games)

- 2008 All-CAC first team
- Ranks second on the team in caused turnovers

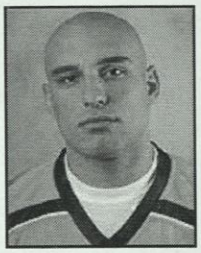


#48 Kevin Maynard — Defense

Class: Junior
Hometown: Salisbury, Md.
High School: Parkside

08 stats: 30 gbs, 22 cts (21 games)
Career stats: 35 gbs, 23 cts (33 games)

- 2008 All-CAC second team
- Ranks fourth on the team in caused turnovers

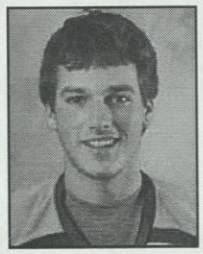


#50 Nick Fiorentino — Goalie

Class: Senior
Hometown: Baldwinsville, N.Y.
High School: C.W. Baker

08 stats: 19 svs, 7.82 gaa, 207 mins (11 gms)
Career stats: 22 svs, 259 mins (17 games)

- Made eight saves in NCAA semifinal
- Will join SU coaching staff next season



2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse Game Notes

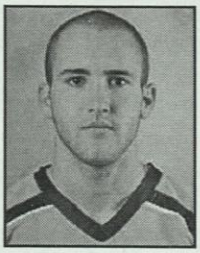
Role Players

#4 Mike Von Kamecke — Midfield

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Winter Park, Fla.
High School: Bishop Moore

08 stats: 29g, 20a, 49 pts (21 games)
Career stats: 38g, 25a, 63 pts (44 games)

- 2008 All-CAC second team
- Ranks third on the team in assists

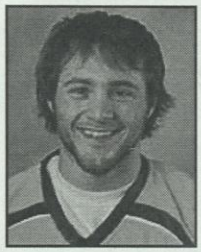


#18 Ryan Finch — Midfield

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Finksburg, Md.
High School: Westminster

08 stats: 152-219 faceoffs, 111 gbs (21 games)
Career SU stats: 4g, 6a, 10 pts (21 games)

- Transfer from Messiah College
- 2007 MAC Rookie of the Year, All-MAC 1st team

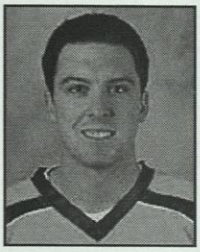


#23 Patrick Bonanno — Midfield

Class: Juniorr
Hometown: Point Lookout, N.Y.
High School: Chaminade

08 stats: 25g, 8a, 33 pts (21 games)
Career SU stats: 25g, 8a, 33 pts (21 games)

- Ranks seventh on the team in scoring
- 2007 JUCO All-American at Nassau CC

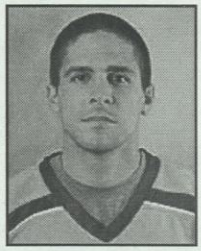


#26 Bruce Richardson — Midfield

Class: Senior
Hometown: Kirkwood, Mo.
High School: Kirkwood

08 stats: 31g, 14a, 45 pts (21 games)
Career stats: 36g, 15a, 51 pts (63 games)

- Ranks second in game-winning goals for SU
- Ranks third on the team in goals

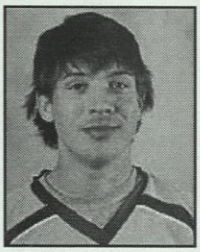


#33 Ryan Browning — Long-Stick Midfield

Class: Senior
Hometown: Cockeysville, Md.
High School: Calvert Hall

08 stats: 3a, 3 pts, 34 gbs, 20 cts (12 gms)
Career stats: 2g, 7a, 101 gbs, 48 cts (49 gms)

- Missed nine games due to a broken leg in '08
- Ranks fifth on the team in caused turnovers



#41 Kevin Kustron — Defensive Midfield

Class: Senior
Hometown: McMurray, Pa.
High School: Peters Township

08 stats: 7g, 5a, 12 pts, 25 gbs (21 games)
Career stats: 21g, 24a, 45 pts (56 games)

- Recently moved to defensive midfield
- Scored 26 points in 2007

USILA Division III Poll (5.05.08)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	***Salisbury (16)***	***18-0***	***320***
2	*SUNY Cortland*	*15-1*	*302*
3	Gettysburg	15-2	285
4	Lynchburg	16-2	264
5	Washington (Md.)	13-3	252
6	Cabrini	16-2	233
7	Ithaca	15-2	232
8	Middlebury	12-2	208
9	Haverford	11-4	176
10	St. Lawrence	11-2	169
11	Villa Julie	13-4	160
12	Denison	13-2	128
13	Geneseo	12-3	118
14	Williams	10-5	97
15	Western New England	13-4	93
16	Endicott	16-3	67
17	Union	12-4	53
18	Clarkson	9-4	45
19	Wesleyan	10-5	40
20	Bowdoin	11-6	36

Italics are teams left in NCAA Tournament

2008 Salisbury University Depth Chart

Attack:
Starters - #5 Jake DeLillo, #9 Greg Titus, #49 Matt Hickman
Reserves - #36 Mike Winter,#16 Matt Berry, #35 Erik Krum, #8 Tim O'Branski

Midfield:
1st line - #6 Kylor Berkman, #4 Mike Von Kamecke, #26 Bruce Richardson
2nd line - #27 Kyle Burto, #14 Michael Lennon, #23 Patrick Bonanno, #19 Stephen Krasco
D-Mids - #41 Kevin Kustron, #24 Anthony Collica, #31 Will Poletis
LSM - #15 Connor Burgasser, #33 Ryan Browning, #45 Stephen Roberts
Face-off - #12 Ryan Brown, #18 Ryan Finch

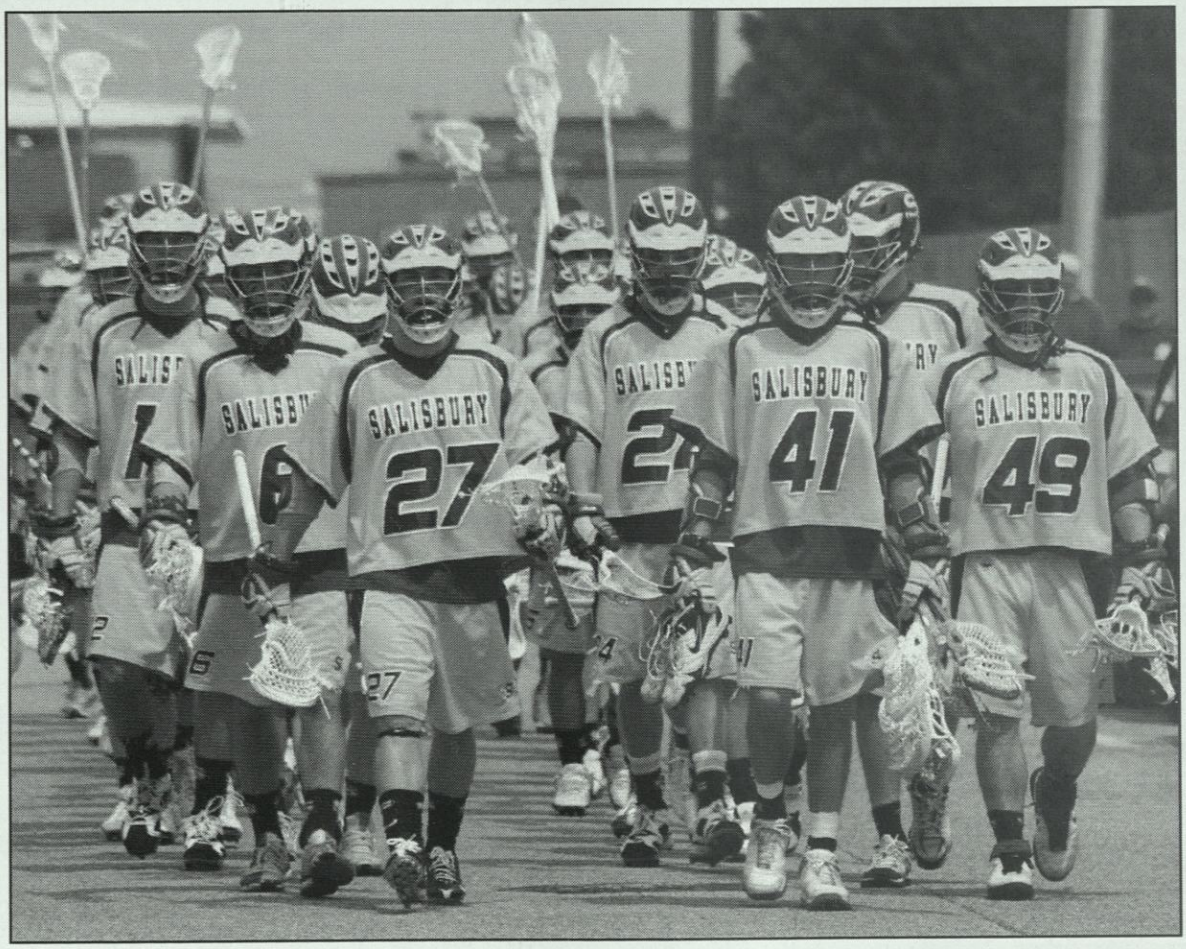
Defense:
Starters - #21 Ryan Phillips, #42 Ben Sandlin, #48 Kevin Maynard
Reserves - #34 Jeff Breeding, #47 Collin Tokosch

Goal:
Starter - #50 Nick Fiorentino
Reserve - #17 Mike Petti

Salisbury Year-by-Year

1974	5-4	1992	12-2
1975	12-3	1993	13-1
1976	4-9	1994	16-0
1977	9-5	1995	17-0
1978	6-7	1996	14-1
1979	7-7	1997	12-2
1980	11-5	1998	14-2
1981	14-3	1999	18-1
1982	11-4	2000	17-2
1983	9-5	2001	16-2
1984	14-2	2002	13-5
1985	10-5	2003	19-1
1986	12-4	2004	20-0
1987	10-6	2005	20-0
1988	8-4	2006	20-1
1989	9-5	2007	23-0
1990	11-4	2008	21-0
1991	15-1	**Total**	**462-103**

2008 Season
Salisbury University
Men's Lacrosse
(21-0)



2008 Salisbury Men's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
4	Mike Von Kamecke	M	So.	5-8	160	Winter Park, Fla.	Bishop Moore
5	Jake DeLillo	A	So.	5-6	170	Yorktown Heights, N.Y.	Yorktown
6	Kylor Berkman	M	Jr.	5-10	175	Salisbury, Md.	Parkside
7	Reid Mayberry	A	Fr.	5-10	178	Annondale, Va.	W.T. Woodson
8	Tim O'Branski	DM	Jr.	5-10	170	Binghamton, N.Y.	Chenago Forks
9	Greg Titus	A	Sr.	5-10	180	Setauket, N.Y.	Stony Brook
10	Justin Carson	DM	Jr.	6-0	180	Salisbury, Md.	Glen Burnie
11	Shawn Zordani	M	Fr.	5-10	155	Littleton, Colo.	Heritage
12	Ryan Brown	M	Sr.	6-0	195	Portland, Maine	Bridgton Academy
13	Kyle Piper	M	Fr.	5-8	155	Landisville, Pa.	Hempfield
14	Michael Lennon	M	Sr.	5-8	160	Wynnewood, Pa.	Lower Merion
15	Connor Burgasser	LSM	So.	5-11	175	Mendon, N.Y.	Honeoye Falls
16	Matt Berry	A	Jr.	5-8	170	Ellicott City, Md.	Mt. Hebron
17	Mike Petti	G	Jr.	5-7	170	Forest Hill, Md.	Fallston
18	Ryan Finch	M	So.	5-8	175	Finksburg, Md.	Westminster
19	Stephen Krasco	M	Jr.	6-1	204	Medford, Mass.	Governor's Academy
20	Mike Yetter	A	Fr.	5-9	174	Skillman, N.J.	Montgomery
21	Ryan Phillips	D	Sr.	6-5	220	Glenmore, Pa.	Downingtown
23	Patrick Bonanno	A	Jr.	6-2	185	Point Lookout, N.Y.	Chaminade
24	Anthony Collica	DM	Sr.	5-11	180	Baldwin, N.Y.	Baldwin
25	Brian Donnelly	A	Fr.	6-1	205	Weymouth, Ma.	Xaverian Brothers
26	Bruce Richardson	M	Sr.	5-10	170	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
27	Kyle Burto	M	Sr.	5-8	170	Carthage, N.Y.	Carthage
28	Jeff Hoffman	D	Fr.	5-11	175	Schwenksville, Pa.	Perkiomen Valley
29	Brian Schuster	M	So.	6-0	170	Doylestown, Pa.	St. Joe's Prep
30	Ryan Curran	M	Jr.	6-0	195	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry
31	Will Poletis	DM	So.	5-7	145	Baltimore, Md.	Loyola Blakefield
33	Ryan Browning	LSM	Sr.	5-10	170	Cockeysville, Md.	Calvert Hall
34	Jeff Breeding	D	So.	5-11	180	Cockeysville, Md.	Dulaney
35	Erik Krum	A	Fr.	5-10	155	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Mira Costa
36	Mike Winter	M	So.	6-0	188	Port Washington, N.Y.	Paul Schreiber
38	Ryan White	D	Fr.	6-1	200	Annapolis, Md.	Broadneck
39	Nick Mooney	D	Fr.	6-0	180	Glenolden, Pa.	Interboro
40	Spencer Smith	M	Fr.	6-1	210	McMurray, Pa.	Peters Township
41	Kevin Kustron	M	Sr.	5-10	165	McMurray, Pa.	Peters Township
42	Ben Sandlin	D	Sr.	6-3	205	Magnolia, Del.	Caesar Rodney
43	Chris Hammond	D	So.	6-3	207	Birmingham, Mich.	Birmingham
44	Dean Rossi	M	Fr.	6-2	205	Pleasantville, N.Y.	Pleasantville
45	Stephen Roberts	LSM	Fr.	5-9	170	West Chester, Pa.	Downingtown West
46	Scott Rumford	M	So.	5-8	160	Media, Pa.	Penncrest
47	Collin Tokosch	D	Fr.	6-3	182	Arnold, Md.	Broadneck
48	Kevin Maynard	D	Jr.	5-9	185	Salisbury, Md.	Parkside
49	Matt Hickman	A	Sr.	5-7	190	Darnestown, Md.	Georgetown Prep
50	Nick Fiorentino	G	Sr.	5-9	155	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	C.W. Baker

Head Coach: Jim Berkman (20th season)
Assistant Coaches: Dave Dobbins, Brendan Dawson, J.B. Sheridan, Eric Bishop, Mike Edwards, Matt Hittinger
Captains: Kylor Berkman, Kyle Burto, Kevin Kustron, Ben Sandlin
Athletic Trainer: Maureen Thompson

2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse
Salisbury Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of May 19, 2008)

Overall: 21-0-0 Conf: 7-0-0 Home: 14-0-0 Away: 6-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

			SHOTS							GOALS							
##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	UP	DN	GB	T/O	CT	Faceoff	Pct	Pen-Min
49	Matt Hickman	21-21	60	32	92	179	.335	117	.654	3	3	0	37	46	6	0-0	.000	7- 6.0
6	Kylor Berkman	21-17	29	47	76	118	.246	65	.551	2	3	0	68	38	28	2-6	.333	16-13.5
9	Greg Titus	20-20	53	7	60	119	.445	85	.714	5	9	0	28	24	4	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
4	Mike Von Kamecke	21-0	29	20	49	77	.377	45	.584	1	4	0	17	30	6	0-0	.000	4- 3.0
26	Bruce Richardson	21-2	31	14	45	93	.333	63	.677	4	0	0	25	18	6	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
5	Jake DeLillo	21-12	31	12	43	66	.470	44	.667	2	1	0	30	15	6	0-0	.000	3- 2.0
23	Patrick Bonanno	20-9	25	8	33	73	.342	53	.726	0	10	0	22	26	13	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
27	Kyle Burto	21-1	10	9	19	31	.323	24	.774	0	0	0	5	6	3	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
19	Stephen Krasco	20-0	13	5	18	32	.406	20	.625	0	7	0	4	7	2	0-0	.000	3- 2.5
35	Erik Krum	14-0	10	2	12	16	.625	14	.875	0	0	0	6	7	1	0-0	.000	4- 3.5
41	Kevin Kustron	21-2	7	5	12	30	.233	19	.633	1	0	0	25	11	10	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
36	Mike Winter	16-1	8	2	10	20	.400	15	.750	0	0	0	9	8	1	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
16	Matt Berry	16-0	6	4	10	9	.667	7	.778	0	0	0	6	4	2	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
18	Ryan Finch	21-2	4	6	10	15	.267	8	.533	0	0	0	111	12	18	152-219	.694	1- 0.5
30	Ryan Curran	8-0	5	3	8	7	.714	6	.857	0	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
14	Michael Lennon	20-1	5	2	7	21	.238	13	.619	1	0	0	9	12	0	1-1	1.000	0- 0.0
12	Ryan Brown	21-18	6	0	6	20	.300	9	.450	1	0	0	128	16	6	223-333	.670	8- 6.0
31	Will Poletis	20-0	6	0	6	11	.545	10	.909	1	0	2	19	8	5	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
40	Spencer Smith	9-0	6	0	6	10	.600	9	.900	0	0	0	3	4	1	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
29	Brian Schuster	12-0	1	5	6	6	.167	4	.667	0	0	0	4	3	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
11	Shawn Zordani	9-0	3	2	5	5	.600	4	.800	0	0	0	2	3	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
7	Reid Mayberry	7-0	2	2	4	3	.667	2	.667	0	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
13	Kyle Piper	9-0	1	3	4	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	3	5	1	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
20	Mike Yetter	10-0	3	0	3	9	.333	5	.556	0	0	0	3	3	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
33	Ryan Browning	12-7	0	3	3	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	34	11	20	0-0	.000	4- 3.5
15	Connor Burgasser	21-19	1	1	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	0	73	12	48	1-1	1.000	10- 7.0
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8	Tim O'Branski	16-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	5	3	1-1	1.000	1- 0.5
24	Anthony Collica	19-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	16	3	17	0-0	.000	5- 4.0
47	Collin Tokosch	19-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	8	2	15	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
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50	Nick Fiorentino	11-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	8	4	4	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
48	Kevin Maynard	21-21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	30	3	22	0-0	.000	4- 3.5
45	Stephen Roberts	16-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	31	1	9	1-3	.333	2- 2.0
43	Chris Hammond	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
42	Ben Sandlin	21-21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	65	7	46	0-0	.000	13- 9.0
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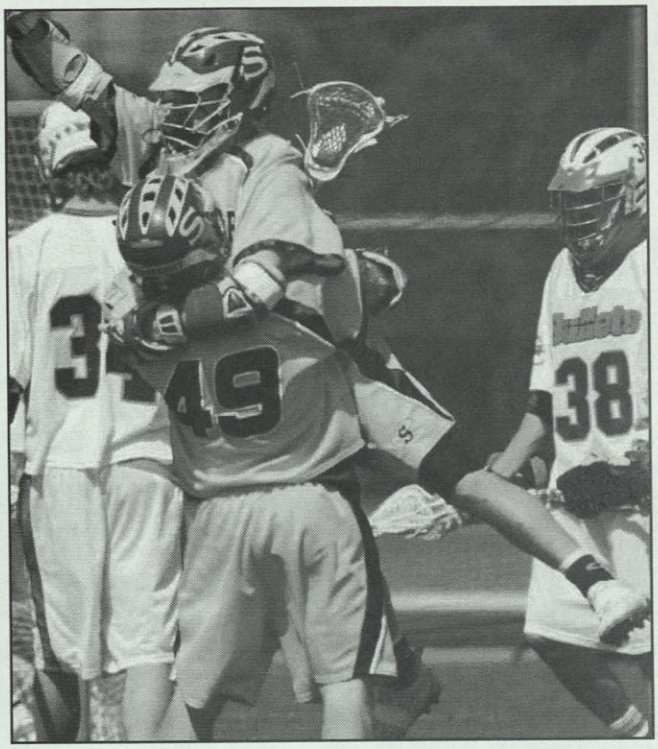
38	Ryan White	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
34	Jeff Breeding	18-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	16	3	7	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
17	Mike Petti	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
10	Justin Carson	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	2	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
3	Ben Simmons	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
2	Zach Krissoff	16-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	17	4	1	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
	Total.....	21	359	197	556	997	.360	657	.659	21	37	2	949	426	340	381-566	.673	116-92.5
	Opponents.....	21	145	71	216	546	.266	312	.571	0	24	1	544	539	177	184-566	.325	120-104.5

			GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Faced
2	Zach Krissoff	16-8	579:33	56	5.80	86	.606	8	0	0	245
1	Riley Clark	16-11	443:44	56	7.57	59	.513	11	0	0	178
50	Nick Fiorentino	11-2	207:06	27	7.82	19	.413	2	0	0	79
17	Mike Petti	6-0	34:34	6	10.41	3	.333	0	0	0	15
	Total.....	21	1264:57	145	6.88	167	.535	21	0	0	517
	Opponents.....	21	1264:57	359	17.03	298	.454	0	21	0	997

2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse
Salisbury Overall Team Statistics
All games (as of May 19, 2008)

Overall: 21-0-0 Conf: 7-0-0 Home: 14-0-0 Away: 6-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	SAL	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	359-997	145-546
Goals scored average...	17.03	6.88
Shot pct.....	.360	.266
Shots on goal-Attempts.	657-997	312-546
SOG pct.....	.659	.571
Shots/Game.....	47.5	26.0
Assists.....	197	71
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES.....		
Goals-Opportunities....	40-119	24-115
Conversion Percent.....	.336	.209
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	359	145
Man-up.....	37	24
Man-down.....	2	1
Unassisted.....	162	74
Overtime.....	1	0
GROUND BALLS.....	949	544
TURNOVERS.....	426	539
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	340	177
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	381-185	185-381
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	.673	.327
CLEARS.....	491-546	457-616
Clear Pct.....	.899	.742
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	116	120
Minutes.....	92:30	104:30
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	11601	5248
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	14/829	6/875
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/500	



GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2		Total
Salisbury.....	95	87	100	76	0	1	-	359
Opponents.....	36	39	41	29	0	0	-	145

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2		Total
Salisbury.....	264	287	251	193	1	1	-	997
Opponents.....	128	130	152	134	2	0	-	546

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2		Total
Salisbury.....	39	36	47	45	0	0	-	167
Opponents.....	78	86	75	58	1	0	-	298

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2		Total
Salisbury.....	173	173	175	134	1	1	-	657
Opponents.....	75	75	88	74	0	0	-	312

CLEARS:
Salisbury 491-546 .899
Opponents 457-616 .742

MAN-UP OPPS:
Salisbury 40-119 .336
Opponents 24-115 .209

2008 Salisbury Men's Lacrosse Game-by-Game Results

Game 1
Feb. 16 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 20, VWC 7

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team began its defense of their 2007 NCAA Division III national championship on Saturday afternoon with a 20-7 victory over Virginia Wesleyan College before a crowd of 639 at Sea Gull Stadium. The victory marked the 300th career win for Coach **Jim Berkman** at Salisbury.

Berkman is now 300-30 in 20 seasons at SU and 309-35 in 21 seasons as he spent one season at Potsdam State. His career winning percentage is currently 90.1 percent in 21 seasons. That mark is the best in NCAA men's lacrosse history in all divisions.

"I feel very fortunate to have coached a lot of great players over time to allow our program to reach this milestone. I am fortunate to be at a great institution that allows us to attract them. Hopefully there are a few more [wins] after today," said Berkman.

Berkman is now 17 wins away from tying the all-time NCAA men's lacrosse career wins mark of 326 held by retired Army coach Jack Emmer. Berkman and Emmer are the only NCAA men's lacrosse coaches to surpass the 300-win milestone.

The Sea Gulls (1-0) scored their first goal of the season 37 seconds into the first quarter on an unassisted goal by senior **Matt Hickman** (three goals, one assists). Salisbury dominated the first quarter as the Sea Gulls outshot the Marlins, 21-0, and led 6-0.

Virginia Wesleyan (0-1) snapped the Salisbury run early in the second quarter as Drew Langis scored an extra-man goal off an assist from Damian Becker at the 12:45 mark.

Sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** (three goals, two assists) scored two of the next SU goals, both unassisted, as the Sea Gulls built a 9-1 lead. Minutes later the Sea Gulls added to their lead when junior **Patrick Bonanno** (three goals) scored his second goal of the half on an assist from senior **Greg Titus** (two goals, one assist). Salisbury's defense gave up a Marlin goal with nine second before the half as the maroon and gold led 10-3.

In the second half, the Sea Gulls scored the first three goals with two back-to-back marks coming off the stick of junior **Kylor Berkman** (three goals). Salisbury outscored Virginia Wesleyan 10-4 in the second half.

Salisbury	**5 2 4 3 - 14**
Virginia Wesleyan	**2 2 1 0 - 5**

Salisbury
GOALS: Mike Von Kamecke 3; Matt Hickman 3; Kylor Berkman 3; Patrick Bonanno 3; Greg Titus 2; Kyle Burto 2; Ryan Finch 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Dean Rossi 1; Michael Lennon 1.
ASSISTS: Mike Von Kamecke 2; Kyle Burto 1; Ryan Finch 1; Matt Hickman 1; Kevin Kustron 1; Kyle Piper 1; Greg Titus 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 3; Zach Krissoff 2; Mike Petti 0; Nick Fiorentino 0.

VWC
GOALS: Drew Langis 3; Jordan Kenney 2; Brett Morris 1; Josh Riley 1.
ASSISTS: Maicin Dunk 4; Damian Becker 1.
SAVES: Tom Skartsiaris 18.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Virginia Wesleyan	0	6	5	11	- 22
Salisbury	21	15	20	13	- 69

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Virginia Wesleyan	3	8	7	3	- 21
Salisbury	18	13	17	16	- 64

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Virginia Wesleyan	1-7	1-8	3-9	1-6	- 6-30
Salisbury	6-7	7-8	6-9	5-6	- 24-30

Game 2
Feb. 23 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 10, #5 Lynchburg 9

The game never got comfortable for the top-ranked Salisbury University Sea Gulls as they survived an intense men's lacrosse game against No. 5 Lynchburg College, 10-9, on an overcast and frigid Saturday afternoon before a crowd of 740 at Sea Gull Stadium.

Salisbury (2-0), the defending NCAA Division III national champions, increases its regular-season winning streak to 64 games as the home mark now stands at 62 consecutive games. Lynchburg was the last team to beat Salisbury at Sea Gull Stadium with a 13-12 loss on April 10, 2003.

The Sea Gulls scored their fifth goal of the third quarter when senior attackman **Greg Titus** fired home his fourth goal of the game off an assist from junior midfielder **Kylor Berkman** (one goal, four assists) at the 1:32 mark. SU held its largest lead on the day, 10-6, but the Gulls wouldn't score the rest of the game.

The fourth quarter started with the Hornets a man-up and 40 seconds later junior attackman Michael Mundorf was sprawled out in the SU crease celebrating his first goal of the season. Mundorf came around the backside of the Sea Gull goal and lost SU defender **Ben Sandlin**, in the process, as he tight roped the right side of crease to sneak a shot past Riley. Lynchburg stun the Salisbury defense minutes later when Weis scored his third unassisted goal at the 10:48 mark to cut the Sea Gull lead to one, 10-9.

Salisbury struggled with face-offs in the second half as Lynchburg won 7-of-12 and 12-of-22 for the game. The Hornets outshot the Sea Gulls 25-14 in the second half and 44-36 for the game. Salisbury scooped up 38 ground balls to 29 by Lynchburg. The Gulls were 3-for-8 on extra-man opportunities while the Hornets went 0-for-5.

The Hornets cleared the ball into the Sea Gull offensive end with 1:12 left in the game down by one goal. Senior midfielder Taylor Stehlgens turned the ball over seconds later as long-stick midfielder Ryan Browning came in to break up the Stehlgens pass and picked up the ground ball. Salisbury secured its 22nd clear of the day (22-for-26) but Stehlgens caused a **Matt Hickman** (two goals) turnover with 43 seconds left.

Salisbury	**2 3 5 0 - 10**
Lynchburg	**2 1 4 2 - 9**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 4; Matt Hickman 2; Patrick Bonanno 2; Kylor Berkman 1; Will Poletis 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 4; Mike Von Kamecke 3; Ryan Browning 1; Ryan Finch 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 9.

Lynchburg
GOALS: Stephen Weis 3; Johnny Black 2; Tyler Tolson 2; Michael Mundorf 1; Ryan Cranston 1.
ASSISTS: Michael Mundorf 2; Ryan Cranston 1; Taylor Stehlgens 1.
SAVES: Garrett Curran 11.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Lynchburg	13	6	16	9	- 44
Salisbury	7	15	8	6	- 36

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Lynchburg	4	5	14	6	- 29
Salisbury	7	8	12	11	- 38

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Lynchburg	3-5	2-5	5-10	2-2	- 12-22
Salisbury	2-5	3-5	5-10	0-2	- 10-22

Game 3
Feb. 27 • Dover, Del.
#1 SU 21, Wesley 4

It took the top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team a little while to get going on Wednesday afternoon in the Sea Gulls' Capital Athletic Conference opener against Wesley College. But once the Sea Gulls clicked on all cylinders they scored at will on the Wolverines en route to a 21-4 victory.

The win extends Salisbury's CAC winning streak to 91-games, which includes the conference tournament games, and 72 regular-season conference victories. The Sea Gulls (3-0, 1-0 CAC) have also won 65 straight regular-season games.

Sophomore **Jake DeLillo** (three goals) got Salisbury on the board at the 1:43 mark in the first quarter with his first goal as a Sea Gull off an assist from senior **Matt Hickman** (three goals, two assists). DeLillo, a transfer from NYIT, struck again just over a minute later. This time senior **Kevin Kustron** would assist DeLillo. The Gulls won the ensuing face-off and scored in 10 seconds as senior long-stick midfielder **Ryan Browning** found Hickman for the quick goal.

The Sea Gulls took an 8-0 lead into halftime as their last three goals were man-up scores by juniors **Stephen Krasco** (two goals), twice, and **Patrick Bonanno** (two goals). All man-up goals were assisted by junior **Kylor Berkman** (two goals, four assists).

SU would score two more times to extend its lead to 11-0 before the Wolverines got on the board at the 10:14 mark on a Nick Pisacano goal. The Sea Gulls scored the next five goals to extend their lead to 16-1 early in the fourth quarter. Wesley scored three of the next four goals before the SU bench finished the game with four consecutive goals to close out the game.

Salisbury outshot Wesley 57-15 and won 22-of-29 face-offs. The Sea Gulls' defense caused 34 Wesley turnovers as SU scooped up 52 ground balls.

Salisbury senior Greg Titus (two goals) was the other Sea Gull to score at least two goals in the win. Junior goalie **Riley Clark** (4-0) made one save in the game for Salisbury.

Salisbury	**3 5 7 6 - 4**
Wesley	**0 0 1 3 - 21**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 3; Jake DeLillo 3; Kylor Berkman 2; Greg Titus 2; Stephen Krasco 2; Patrick Bonanno 2; Michael Lennon 1; Shawn Zordani 1;Spencer Smith 1; Mike Winter 1; Matt Berry 1; Brian Schuster 1; Ryan Curran 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 4; Ryan Finch 2; Matt Hickman 2; Ryan Browning 1; KyleBurto 1; Brian Donnelly 1; Kevin Kustron 1; Michael Lennon 1; Bruce Richardson1; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 1; Zach Krissoff 0; Mike Petti 0; Nick Fiorentino 0.

Wesley
GOALS: Nick Pisacano 1; Dan Skeels 1; Brad Smith 1; Hank Meinhardt 1.
ASSISTS: Brad Bivins 1; Keven Lion 1.
SAVES: Jim McCleaft 17; Sean Mathews 2.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	12	16	13	16	- 57
Wesley	2	4	3	6	- 15

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	10	9	14	19	- 52
Wesley	7	7	8	6	- 28

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	2-4	3-6	7-9	10-10	- 22-29
Wesley	2-4	3-6	2-9	0-10	- 7-29

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Game 4
Mar. 1 • Chester, Pa.
#1 SU 19, Widener 3

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team broke its NCAA record for consecutive regular season victories on Saturday with a 19-3 win on the road against Widener University. The Sea Gulls have now won 66 straight regular-season games dating back to April 17, 2003.

The old mark, held by SU for 12 years, started on March 11, 1992 with an 8-5 win over Ohio Wesleyan and ended six years later on March 10, 1997 by the Battling Bishops with a 13-10 victory.

This is the fourth time Salisbury has defeated Widener during the current regular-season winning streak. The two teams last squared off in the 2007 NCAA tournament where the Sea Gulls won 16-8 in the second round.

Salisbury's trio of seniors **Greg Titus** (five goals), **Matt Hickman** (two goals, two assists) and junior **Kylor Berkman** (three goals, one assist) led the Sea Gulls on Saturday with 13 combined points. Senior **Bruce Richardson** had a career game as he scored four goals off the bench for the Sea Gulls (4-0).

Juniors **Stephen Krasco** (one goal, two assists) and **Patrick Bonanno** (two assists, one goal) each recorded three-point games for the Gulls while seven other Sea Gulls scored one point in the 16-goal victory.

The Sea Gulls took advantage of the Pride's 10 penalties as the maroon and gold scored seven man-up goals.

Widener (1-1) were led by Clint Quedenfeld (one goal, one assist) while JJ Hoeffler and Cory Malampy each scored a goal apiece in the loss.

SU junior **Riley Clark** (four saves) started in the net for the Gulls and played the first half before he gave way to fellow junior **Zach Krissoff** (four saves) spent the entire third period in between the pipes for SU. In the fourth quarter juniors **Mike Petti** (three saves) and **Nick Fiorentino** saw time in the net for the maroon and gold in the fourth period.

Salisbury	**5 7 5 2 - 19**
Widener	**1 0 1 2 - 4**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 5; Bruce Richardson 4; Kylor Berkman 3; Matt Hickman 2; Patrick Bonanno 1; Stephen Krasco 1; Ryan Brown 1; Mike Winter1; Will Poletis 1.
ASSISTS: Patrick Bonanno 2; Matt Hickman 2; Stephen Krasco 2; Kylor Berkman 1;Kyle Burto 1; Jake DeLillo 1; Brian Schuster 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 4; Zach Krissoff 4; Mike Petti 3; Nick Fiorentino 0.

Widener
GOALS: Clint Quedenfeld 1; JJ Hoeffler 1; Cory Malampy 1.
ASSISTS: Clint Quedenfeld 1; Brian Stromko 1.
SAVES: Tim Collins 10.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	13	16	8	7	- 44
Widener	5	4	10	7	- 26

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	8	11	4	8	- 31
Widener	5	6	3	10	- 24

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	3-7	3-8	3-6	1-3	- 10-24
Widener	4-7	5-8	3-6	2-3	- 14-24

Game 5
Mar. 5 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 29, Hood 5

The outcome of Wednesday's men's lacrosse game was never in doubt for top-ranked Salisbury University as they defeated Hood College 29-5 in a Capital Athletic Conference game at Sea Gull Stadium. The win extends the numerous winning streaks the Sea Gulls hold but another streak began and lasted for over three quarters against Hood.

SU senior **Ryan Brown** (one goal) was a perfect 19-for-19 on face-offs while sophomore **Ryan Finch** (one goal) went 17-for-18 against the Blazers. Hood's Dominique Shorter (one goal) won the only face-off for the Blazers at the 14:02 mark in the fourth quarter.

The Sea Gulls jumped on the Blazers early as junior **Kylor Berkman** (three goals, two assists) scored the game's first goal 54 seconds into the first quarter. Senior **Matt Hickman** (four goals) was quick to follow as he scored his first of three consecutive goals with 13:22 left to play in the opening quarter. SU would take an 8-0 lead before Hood's Jason Anderson (two goals, one assist) would respond with an unassisted goal.

The Sea Gulls came out of the break and held Hood scoreless the rest of the way as the maroon and gold outscored the Blazers, 13-0. Salisbury held a commanding 61-9 advantage in shots as Hood could only muster two shots in the second half. SU did not slow down on offense as junior **Patrick Bonanno** put in his third goal of the game just 35 seconds into the third quarter. Sophomore **Mike Winter** was the fourth Sea Gull to reach three or more goals as he scored his third and final mark at the 8:05 mark in the third quarter. That goal came 13 seconds after freshman **Kyle Piper**'s first goal of the season.

Four other Sea Gulls scored two goals on the day including seniors **Greg Titus** (one assist) and **Bruce Richardson** (one assist) along with freshmen **Spencer Smith** and **Reid Mayberry**. Four different Sea Gulls recorded two assists in the win including senior **Kevin Kustron** (one goal), juniors **Matt Berry** and **Ryan Curran** (one goal) and sophomore **Brian Schuster**. Salisbury played its entire bench as five different Sea Gulls scored their first goals of the season.

Salisbury	**10 6 9 4 - 29**
Hood	**1 4 0 0 - 5**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 4; Kylor Berkman 3; Patrick Bonanno 3; Mike Winter 3; Greg Titus 2; Bruce Richardson 2; Spencer Smith 2; Reid Mayberry2; Kevin Kustron 1; Ryan Curran 1; Kyle Piper 1; Mike Yetter 1; Ryan Brown 1;Erik Krum 1; Ryan Finch 1; Jake DeLillo 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 2; Matt Berry 2; Ryan Curran 2; Kevin Kustron 2; Brian Schuster 2; Stephen Krasco 1; Kyle Piper 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Greg Titus 1;Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 1; Zach Krissoff 1; Nick Fiorentino 0.

Hood
Goals: Jason Anderson 2; Sofiane Lazar 1; Alex Tkacz 1; Dominique Shorter 1.
ASSISTS: Jason Anderson 1; Sofiane Lazar 1; Will Oconis 1.
SAVES: Sam Hofmann 15; Nicholas O'Brein 0.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Hood	2	5	2	0	- 9
Salisbury	19	18	17	7	- 61

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Hood	9	11	7	3	- 30
Salisbury	20	23	16	6	- 65

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Hood	0-12	0-11	0-10	1-4	- 1-37
Salisbury	12-12	11-11	10-10	3-4	- 36-37

Game 6
Mar. 9 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 14, Ohio Wesleyan 10

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team held onto a 14-10 non-conference victory against Ohio Wesleyan University on Sunday afternoon at a wind-whipped Sea Gull Stadium as 473 fans braved the near freezing temperatures. This the first time in 30 games that the Sea Gull defense surrendered a double digit goal total since May 28, 2006.

Salisbury was led by its All-American trio of junior **Kylor Berkman** (two goals, three assists) and seniors **Matt Hickman** (two goals, one assist) and **Greg Titus** (three goals). Junior **Patrick Bonanno** (two goals, one assist) was the other Gull to tally two or more goals in the win. Salisbury never trailed in the game and led by as many as six goals, 11-5 with 6:42 left in the third quarter, but was plagued by turnovers and penalties.

Salisbury scored the game's first two goals before the Bishops answered 16 seconds after Bruce Richardson's unassisted goal at the 7:46 mark. OWU trailed 3-1 after one quarter but scored back-to-back goals, within 14 seconds, early in the second quarter to cut the Sea Gull lead to one, 4-3. Titus scored two of the next three goals in the game to send the Gulls into halftime up 6-4.

In the second half, the Sea Gulls got some breathing room as it scored five of the next six goals, including four unanswered marks, to take their biggest lead 11-5. The final two goals in that run featured a Bonanno unassisted goal followed by a face-off win by sophomore **Ryan Finch** who assisted sophomore **Jake DeLillo** for the six-second strike. The Bishops scored five of the final eight goals to close the game to a four-goal margin.

Salisbury	**3 3 5 3 - 14**
Ohio Wesleyan	**1 3 3 3 - 10**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 3; Kylor Berkman 2; Patrick Bonanno 2; Matt Hickman 2; Bruce Richardson 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1; Stephen Krasco 1; Will Poletis 1; Jake DeLillo 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 3; Patrick Bonanno 1; Ryan Finch 1; Matt Hickman 1; Bruce Richardson 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 10.

Ohio Wesleyan
GOALS: Chris Eccles 3; Harrison Iuliano 2; Steve Fowler 1; Nick Gallagher 1; Trevor Jones 1; Rob Young 1; Grant Ditty 1.
ASSISTS: Steve Fowler 2; Chris Eccles 1; Nick Gallagher 1; Robb Shrader 1.
SAVES: Ryan Perone 18.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Ohio Wesleyan	6	7	6	6	- 25
Salisbury	10	12	9	9	- 40

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Ohio Wesleyan	9	8	5	6	- 28
Salisbury	17	10	9	11	- 47

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Ohio Wesleyan	1-5	2-7	2-7	1-6	- 6-25
Salisbury	4-5	5-7	5-7	5-6	- 19-25

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Game 7
Mar. 12 • Arlington Va.
#1 SU 24, Marymount (Va.) 8

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team faced its first deficit since the 2007 NCAA Division III national championship game on Wednesday afternoon on the road against Capital Athletic Conference opponent Marymount (Va.) University. The Saints (3-2, 0-2 CAC) scored two quick goals on the Sea Gulls (7-0, 3-0 CAC) in the first two minutes, which forced Coach **Jim Berkman** to call a timeout.

The Sea Gulls regrouped and scored the next eight goals in seven minutes including three goals in a minute. Salisbury went on to win 24-8.

SU has won 30 games in a row since the beginning of the 2007 season. The Sea Gulls are a perfect 93-0 all-time in CAC play, 74-0 during the conference regular-season. Salisbury has won 69 consecutive regular-season games since 2003.

Marymount scored twice more before the half where Salisbury led 15-4. Senior midfielder **Kyle Burto** led the Gulls with three first half goals followed by attackmen **Greg Titus** (two goals) and **Patrick Bonanno** (three goals) who both tallied two goals in the first 30 minutes of play.

Senior **Matt Hickman** (four goals, two assists) scored two of his game-high four goals in the first five minutes of the second half as the Sea Gulls led 19-4. Marymount scored four of the next seven goals to cut the lead to 22-8. The Sea Gulls closed out the game with back-to-back goals by **Stephen Krasco** (two goals) and **Erik Krum**.

Junior midfielder **Kylor Berkman** (two goals, four assists) matched Hickman's six-point game. Seniors **Bruce Richardson**, **Kevin Kustron** and sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** (one assist) were the other Sea Gulls to score two goals apiece.

SU junior goalie **Riley Clark** (one save) did not make it out of the first quarter as junior transfer **Zach Krissoff** (seven saves) came in to play over 38 minutes in goal for the maroon and gold. Both Clark and Krissoff gave up three Saint goals. Senior goalkeeper **Nick Fiorentino** played the final 10 minutes for Salisbury.

The Saints were led by David Abramson's three goals and Kevin Conklin's two goals.

Salisbury	**0**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**- 7**
Marymount	**1**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**- 13**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 4; Patrick Bonanno 3; Kyle Burto 3; Kylor Berkman 2; Mike Von Kamecke 2; Greg Titus 2; Bruce Richardson 2; Stephen Krasco 2; Kevin Kustron 2; Brian Donnelly 1; Erik Krum 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 4; Matt Hickman 2; Ryan Browning 1; Reid Mayberry 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 1; Zach Krissoff 7; Nick Fiorentino 0.

Marymount
GOALS: David Abramson 3; Kevin Conklin 2; Chris Wascak 1; Tom Anderson 1; Andrew Gaston 1.
ASSISTS: Chris Wascak 2.
SAVES: Alex Hammer 15; Marc Scanlon 3; Chris Meyers 1.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	24	14	13	8	- 59
Marymount (Va.)	4	4	9	7	- 24

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	25	12	12	17	- 66
Marymount (Va.)	12	10	5	4	- 31

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	12-15	5-6	6-8	3-6	- 26-35
Marymount (Va.)	3-15	1-6	2-8	3-6	- 9-35

Game 8
Mar. 16 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 6, Denison 3

Junior goalie **Riley Clark** made a career-high 17 saves for the top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team as the Sea Gulls rallied to win a defensive struggle 6-3 against Denison University before a Sunday afternoon crowd of 364 at Sea Gull Stadium.

Clark made seven saves in the fourth quarter as Denison (3-2) ripped off 13 shots. He faced 22 shots in the second half and 32 for the game. Clark's counterpart **Alex Baruch** was also phenomenal in goal as the Denison goalie made 15 saves against 40 SU shots. Baruch, like Riley, made sevens saves on 13 shots but in the third quarter. Baruch only had two saves in the decisive fourth quarter as the Sea Gulls (8-0) tallied three goals to stay unbeaten.

Salisbury trailed 3-2 early in the second half as Denison's Nick Jacobs scored an unassisted goal at the 12:03 mark in the third quarter. SU senior attackman **Greg Titus** (three goals) answered on the next possession, 43 seconds later, as he finished a feed from junior **Patrick Bonanno** to knot the game at three apiece.

The score remained tied until the fourth quarter when Titus scored the eventual game-winner off an assist from fellow senior attackman **Matt Hickman** (one goal, two assists) at the 14:07 mark. Salisbury added to its lead three minutes later when senior midfielder **Kevin Kustron** beat Baruch for the goal. Kustron was assisted by junior midfielder **Kylor Berkman** (two assists). The Titus-Hickman combination connected again with 6:10 left in the game to give SU the three-goal advantage.

Denison scored the game's first goal with 57 seconds left in the first quarter as Dan Maude scored a man-up goal off a Topher Nazaruk assist to put the Big Red up 1-0. The Big Red defense held the potent Sea Gull offense in check as the Sea Gulls were held scoreless for 24 minutes and 39 seconds to begin the game. Hickman knotted the game at 1-1 as Berkman added the assist. Maude scored his second goal of the game with 2:37 left before the half as the teams went into the intermission tied at two.

Salisbury	**0**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**- 6**
Denison	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**- 3**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 3; Matt Hickman 1; Kevin Kustron 1; Kyle Burto 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 2; Matt Hickman 2; Patrick Bonanno 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 17.

Denison
GOALS: Dan Maude 2; Nick Jacobs 1.
ASSISTS: Topher Nazaruk 1.
SAVES: Alex Baruch 15.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Denison	5	5	9	13	- 32
Salisbury	9	10	13	8	- 40

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Denison	4	11	6	4	- 25
Salisbury	9	9	9	11	- 38

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Denison	1-2	1-3	1-3	0-4	- 3-12
Salisbury	1-2	2-3	2-3	4-4	- 9-12

Game 9
Mar. 19 • Sanford, Fla.
#1 SU 11, #16 St. Lawrence 10

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team was pushed to the brink on Thursday afternoon by No. 16 St. Lawrence University before the Sea Gulls rallied to win, 11-10. The Sea Gulls outscored the Saints 6-4 in the decisive second half at Sylvan Lake Park in Sanford, Fla.

Salisbury (9-0) trailed 3-1 after the first quarter and 6-5 at the half. SU regained the lead over the Saints (0-2) in the third quarter as the maroon and gold outscored St. Lawrence 5-3 to lead 10-9 going into the final 15 minutes of play.

The Sea Gulls have won 72 consecutive regular-season games and 32 straight since the beginning of the 2007 season.

SU sophomore **Jake DeLillo** scored the two of the final three goals for the Sea Gulls including the game-winner with 12:05 left in the fourth quarter. Sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** scored a team-high three goals in his homecoming to the state of Florida. Senior **Greg Titus** matched Von Kamecke's three marks. Fellow senior **Matt Hickman** had a team-high three assists while junior Kylor Berkman scored a goal and an assist. Seniors **Michael Lennon** and **Kyle Burto** added a goal each for the Gulls while **Bruce Richardson** had an assist.

Junior **Riley Clark** (seven saves) started in goal for the Sea Gulls but was later relieved by junior **Zach Krissoff** (three saves) after the third quarter.

SU outshot STL 34-28, won 16-of-24 face-offs and was 20-for-20 on clears. The Saints were 24-for-29 on clears.

St. Lawrence had four different players score two goals apiece they include; Kevin Russell, Peter Carroll, Will McKee and Ben Prime. Dillon Simpson and Cory Yawger added a goal each.

These two teams met two years ago in Florida as Salisbury won 9-7. St. Lawrence is the alma mater of SU coach **Jim Berkman**.

Salisbury	**1**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**- 11**
St. Lawrence	**3**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**- 10**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 3; Mike Von Kamecke 3; Jake DeLillo 2; Kylor Berkman 1; Kyle Burto 1; Michael Lennon 1.
ASSISTS: Matt Hickman 3; Bruce Richardson 2; Kylor Berkman 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 7; Zach Krissoff 3.

St. Lawrence
GOALS: Kevin Russell 2; Will McKee 2; Ben Prime 2; Peter Carroll 2; Dillon Simpson 1; Cory Yawger 1.
ASSISTS: Alex Slauson 2; Ben Buskey 1; Kevin Russell 1; Dillon Simpson 1; Cory Yawger 1.
SAVES: Thomas Hollingsworth 13.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
St. Lawrence	7	10	5	6	- 28
Salisbury	7	11	10	6	- 34

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
St. Lawrence	3	6	4	3	- 16
Salisbury	8	9	10	7	- 34

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
St. Lawrence	3-8	3-5	1-8	1-3	- 8-24
Salisbury	5-8	2-5	7-8	2-3	- 16-24

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Game 10
Mar. 25 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 25, York (Pa.) 4

In their first night game at Sea Gull Stadium the Salisbury University men's lacrosse team dominated all aspects of the game as they tallied another Capital Athletic Conference victory with a 25-4 win over York (Pa.) College before a crowd of 412 on Tuesday evening. York (6-4, 2-2 CAC) scored a quick first goal, less then two minutes into the game, Salisbury (10-0, 4-0 CAC) answered back as the top-ranked Sea Gulls scored the next five goals.

Senior **Matt Hickman** had an outstanding night as he recorded season-highs for goals (seven), assists (three) and points (10). Hickman scored six goals in the first half including three in a row in a span of five minutes in the second quarter.

The Sea Gull attack also received strong games from junior **Patrick Bonanno** (four goals, one assist) and sophomore **Jake DeLillo** added three goals for the maroon and gold.

SU is now 94-0 all-time in conference play, 75-0 during the conference regular-season. Salisbury has won its past 33 games since the start of last season and is 72-0 during the regular-season and 66-0 at home since 2003. SU led 17-2 at the half as the Sea Gulls went on a 20-0 run that started in the first quarter and ended in the fourth quarter. York was held scoreless for over 46 minutes during that span. The Spartans added two goals in the final 30 seconds in the fourth quarter.

Salisbury won 22-of-32 face-offs on the night and converted 6-of-7 extra-man opportunities. The Sea Gulls outshot York 44-7 in the first half and 65-22 for the game. SU senior **Bruce Richardson** and junior **Stephen Krasco** had two goals and one assist apiece. The Sea Gulls received one goal apiece from **Kylor Berkman** (three assists), **Mike Von Kamecke** (one assist), **Mike Winter** (one assist), **Ryan Brown**, **Erik Krum**, **Mike Yetter** and **Spencer Smith**. Sophomore **Ryan Finch** and freshman **Shawn Zordani** each added one assist in the win.

Between the pipes, junior **Riley Clark** made three saves in 30 minutes of play while fellow junior **Zach Krissoff** (three saves) played 19 minutes in the goal in the second half.

Salisbury	**7**	**10**	**4**	**4**	**- 25**
York (Pa.)	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**- 4**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 7; Patrick Bonanno 4; Jake DeLillo 3; Bruce Richardson 2; Stephen Krasco 2; Kylor Berkman 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1; Mike Winter 1; Ryan Brown 1; Erik Krum 1; Mike Yetter 1; Spencer Smith 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 3; Matt Hickman 3; Patrick Bonanno 1; Ryan Finch 1;Stephen Krasco 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1; Mike Winter 1; Shawn Zordani 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 3; Zach Krissoff 3; Mike Petti 0; Nick Fiorentino 2.

York (Pa.)
GOALS: Steve Roy 2; Chris Chappelle 1; Kalen Roundy 1.
ASSISTS: Bobby Miller 1.
SAVES: Matt Keeler 6; Joe Kenworthy 1; Chris Collins 4; Devin O'Neill 0.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
York (Pa.)	4	3	9	6	- 22
Salisbury	21	23	8	13	- 65

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
York (Pa.)	3	7	6	6	- 22
Salisbury	10	17	9	13	- 49

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
York (Pa.)	4-10	2-10	2-5	2-7	- 10-32
Salisbury	6-10	8-10	3-5	5-7	- 22-32

Game 11
Mar. 29 • Gettysburg, Pa.
#1 SU 11, #2 Gettysburg 8

The No. 1 ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team survived a near scare against No. 2 Gettysburg College at Musselman Stadium as the Sea Gulls overcame a five-goal halftime deficit Saturday to storm back and win 11-8 before a crowd of 3,550.

The two top-ranked teams were led into action by the two most winningest active coaches in collegiate men's lacrosse history as Salisbury's **Jim Berkman** and Gettysburg's Hank Janczyk, who after today's game moved to 319-35 (90 percent win percentage) and 305-92 (77 percent win percentage), respectively, faced each other in another epic game. Janczyk coached at SU for three seasons (1983-85). The all-time winningest coach in men's lacrosse history is retired Army coach Jack Emmer (326 wins). The second half was all Sea Gulls (11-0) as they scored nine of the game's final 10 goals. SU outshot GC 12-6 outscored the Bullets 5-0 in the decisive fourth quarter. Salisbury dominated Gettysburg (8-1) at face-offs in the second half as the combination of **Ryan Brown** and **Ryan Finch** won 10-of-12 face-offs against the Bullets. Junior goalie **Zach Krissoff** (10 saves) stepped up in the second half as he made seven spectacular saves to keep Salisbury in the game and allow the maroon and gold to make their comeback. Krissoff took over in the net for fellow junior **Riley Clark** (0 saves) who got pulled nine minutes into the first quarter.

Salisbury scored the game's first goal as senior and team goal-leader **Matt Hickman** got SU on the board 2:17 into the game. The Gulls could not sustain the momentum, however, as they allowed the Bullets to rattle off six consecutive goals in a 13 minute stretch. The Bullets led 6-1 before SU sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** (four goals) broke the drought with 5:44 left to play in the first half with an unassisted goal. Gettysburg answered back in 50 seconds with its seventh goal as the Bullets sent the Sea Gulls into the half down 7-2.

The Sea Gull comeback was aided by senior **Bruce Richardson** (two goals, one assist), junior **Stephen Krasco** (one goal, one assist) and sophomore **Jake DeLillo** (one goal, one assist) along with seniors **Greg Titus** and **Kyle Burto**, who scored a goal each. Richardson stuck the eventual game-winner by Gettysburg goalie Zachary Furshman (13 saves) with four minutes to play.

Salisbury	**1**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**- 11**
Gettysburg	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**- 8**

Salisbury
GOALS: Mike Von Kamecke 4; Bruce Richardson 2; Jake DeLillo 1; Stephen Krasco 1; Matt Hickman 1; Greg Titus 1; Kyle Burto 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 1; Jake DeLillo 1; Stephen Krasco 1; Bruce Richardson 1.
SAVES: Riley Clark 0; Zach Krissoff 10.

Gettysburg
GOALS: Ben Sufrin 3; Trip Dyer 2; Drew Duckworth 2; Tom O'Donnell 1.
ASSISTS: Trip Dyer 1; Zach Pucci 1; Ben Sufrin 1.
SAVES: Zach Furshman 13.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	6	9	11	12	- 38
Gettysburg	11	8	8	6	- 33

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	9	8	8	8	- 33
Gettysburg	3	4	4	3	- 14

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	3-6	2-5	6-6	4-6	- 15-23
Gettysburg	3-6	3-5	0-6	2-6	- 8-23

Game 12
Apr. 2 • Fredricksburg, Va.
#1 SU 10, Mary Washington 5

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team pulled off another second half rally to keep the various winning streaks intact. The Sea Gulls outscored University of Mary Washington 7-2 in the second half to win 10-5 on the road Wednesday in a Capital Athletic Conference contest.

SU sophomore **Jake DeLillo** (one assist) scored two of his game-high three goals in the third quarter as his last tally caused the third tie in the game at 5-5. Senior attackman **Greg Titus** (one assist) gave the Sea Gulls their first lead with 2:22 left in the third off an assist from sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** (two assists). Titus matched DeLillo with three goals scored.

The Sea Gulls (12-0, 5-0 CAC) closed out the game on a 6-0 run to win their 95 consecutive CAC game, including conference postseason, 76-0 during the CAC regular season. Salisbury has won its last 35 games since 2007 and 74 straight regular-season contests since 2003.

Zach Krissoff made his first-ever start in goal for the Sea Gulls as the junior made eight saves, seven in the second half.

Mary Washington (5-5, 2-3 CAC) came out of the gates quick with two quick scores to begin the game. Charlie White finished a feed from Brent Fisk just two and a half minutes into the game. Fisk tacked on an unassisted goal four minutes later to give the Eagles the early 2-0 lead after the first quarter.

DeLillo got the Sea Gulls on the board early in the second as he scored off an assist from **Kylor Berkman** (two goals, two assists). UMW answered back two minutes later to increase its lead to 3-1. That score stood until five minutes left before the half when **Stephen Krasco** scored the first of his two goals on the afternoon. Salisbury tied the game right before the half when senior **Matt Hickman** found Titus for the equalizer with 1:28 left.

The Eagles scored two of the first three goals to begin the third quarter before Salisbury went on its 6-0 run to end the game.

Salisbury won 9-of-19 face-offs, made 13-of-15 clears, scooped up 39 ground balls, converted 1-of-4 extra-man opportunities and outshot UMW 35-19. The Eagles made 12-of-22 clears, got 26 ground balls and was 0-for-3 on extra-man opportunities.

Salisbury	**0**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**- 10**
Mary Washington	**2**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**- 5**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 3; Jake DeLillo 3; Kylor Berkman 2; Stephen Krasco 2.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 2; Mike Von Kamecke 2; Jake DeLillo 1; Matt Hickman 1; Greg Titus 1.
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 8.

Mary Washington
GOALS: Sean Brown 2; Brent Fisk 1; Charlie White 1; Scott Fletcher 1.
ASSISTS: Brent Fisk 1; Ryan Motyka 1.
SAVES: Ryan Kleman 16.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	4	11	11	9	- 35
Mary Washington	4	2	8	5	- 19

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	7	14	11	7	- 39
Mary Washington	5	6	11	4	- 26

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	1-3	3-5	3-7	2-4	- 9-19
Mary Washington	2-3	2-5	4-7	2-4	- 10-19

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Game 13
Apr. 5 • Owings Mills, Md.
#1 SU 13, #12 Villa Julie 12

The No. 1 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team got by No. 12 Villa Julie College, 13-12, as the Gulls held the Mustangs scoreless in the final 14:40 of Saturday's Capital Athletic Conference showdown before a crowd of 500. The victory improves Salisbury's unprecedented conference win streak to 96 games where the maroon and gold is 77-0 in the CAC regular season.

Salisbury (13-0, 6-0 CAC) cycled through three goalies in the match-up, as junior **Riley Clark** (two saves) earned his 11th victory of the season, in relief, as he allowed just one goal in the final 19:22 to close out the game for SU. Junior **Zach Krissoff** (six saves) started his second consecutive game where he allowed nine goals in over 37 minutes. Fellow junior **Mike Petti** (0 saves) came in for a few minutes but surrendered two Mustangs goals.

The Gulls made it tough for their goal keepers as SU was at a disadvantage for eight minutes as they served time for 11 penalties. The Mustangs (8-3, 4-1 CAC) capitalized as they scored six extra-man goals while Salisbury was 2-for-6 on man-up situations. Salisbury battled through the adversity as it faced a 12-10 deficit with 14:40 left to play. The Sea Gulls turned the tide as they rallied to score the final three goals, all unassisted, to win their 36th straight game since 2007. Junior **Patrick Bonanno** (one goal, one assist) started the comeback with a goal at 14:04 before sophomore **Jake DeLillo** (one goal, one assist) knotted the game at 12 with 6:11 remaining. SU midfielder **Ryan Brown** (10-for-21 face-offs) won the ensuing face-off which allowed sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** (one goal, one assist) to win the game with a rip with 5:50 on the clock.

Senior attack scoring duo **Matt Hickman** (one goal, two assist) and **Greg Titus** (three goals) led the way for the Sea Gulls as they each recorded three-point games on the day. Senior **Bruce Richardson** (two goals) rounded-out the multiple point games for SU. Salisbury scored the game's first six goals and led 6-0 after the first quarter but had the tables turned in the second when VJC scored six to send the teams into the half tied.

Salisbury	**6**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**- 13**
Villa Julie	**0**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**- 12**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 3; Bruce Richardson 2; Matt Hickman 1; Jake DeLillo 1; Patrick Bonanno 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1; Kylor Berkman 1; Ryan Finch 1; Kevin Kustron 1; Will Poletis 1.
ASSISTS: Matt Hickman 2; Patrick Bonanno 1; Jake DeLillo 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 6; Riley Clark 2; Mike Petti 0.

Villa Julie
GOALS: Greg Furshman 5; Nicola Bevacqua 3; Steve Kazimer 1; Richard Ford 1; Chris Baldwin 1; Mike Gustowarow 1.
ASSISTS: Steve Kazimer 4; Richard Ford 2; Nicola Bevacqua 1; Drew Brady 1; Greg Furshman 1.
SAVES: Eric Fleegle 13.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	14	3	11	12	- 40
Villa Julie	6	15	11	8	- 40

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	9	7	7	12	- 35
Villa Julie	8	13	10	7	- 38

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Salisbury	5-7	2-7	3-9	2-5	- 12-28
Villa Julie	2-7	5-7	6-9	3-5	- 16-28

Game 14
Apr. 11 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 23, St. Mary's (Md.)4

The No. 1 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team scored early and often as they took down Capital Athletic Conference foe St. Mary's (Md.) College, 23-4, Friday evening under the lights at Sea Gull Stadium before a crowd of 1,196. The victory guaranteed SU the top-seed in next week's CAC tournament.

Salisbury (14-0, 7-0 CAC) played its first home game in 17 days and continued the record setting home winning streak of 67-0 since 2003. The Sea Gulls have won 37 games since the beginning of last season and are 76-0 during the regular-season since 2003. SU is 97-0 all-time in CAC play since 1995.

The maroon and gold scored the game's first four goals, in as many minutes, as senior **Matt Hickman** scored three unassisted goals on his first three shots past freshman goalie **JJ Strombosky** (eight saves). Senior **Bruce Richardson** helped the Sea Gulls jump out to a quick lead as he scored an unassisted goal 1:30 into the opening quarter.Hickman finished with a game-high seven goals, for the second time this season. He scored five goals in the first as the Sea Gulls led 8-2. The sharp shooting attackman had a 10-point game against York (Pa.) College, in the last home game for the Gulls, on March 25.

Late in the second quarter, senior defenseman **Ryan Phillips** scooped a ground ball off a SMC turnover, cleared the midline and completed the play with his first collegiate goal, in transition. Sophomore **Scott Rumford**, like Phillips, recorded his first collegiate goal as he scored off a pass from fellow sophomore **Brian Schuster**. Junior transfer **Ryan Curran** recorded his first multiple-goal game as a Sea Gull with back-to-back goals late in the fourth quarter.

SU scored 31 points from 17 different Sea Gulls, many of which showcased several great individual efforts. Freshman **Eric Krum**'s unassisted goal in the second quarter was no different. The game was not all offense as the Gulls caused 33 turnovers to help out their goalies. Junior starter **Zach Krissoff** (3-0) allowed just two goals and stopped seven Seahawk shots in 39 minutes of work. Senior **Nick Fiorentino** (one save) and junior **Mike Petti** shared the remainder of the time in net as they combined to hold SMC to two goals in the final 21 minutes.

Salisbury	**8**	**5**	**4**	**6**	**- 23**
St. Mary's	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**- 4**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 7; Mike Von Kamecke 2; Michael Lennon 2; Ryan Curran 2; Greg Titus 1; Matt Berry 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Erik Krum 1; Ryan Finch 1; Ryan Phillips 1; Kevin Kustron 1; Will Poletis 1; Stephen Krasco 1; Scott Rumford 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 2; Matt Berry 1; Matt Hickman 1; Kyle Piper 1; Brian Schuster 1; Greg Titus 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 7; Mike Petti 0; Nick Fiorentino 1.

St. Mary's
GOALS: Josh Hostetler 2; Dennis Rosson 1; Taylor Burgdorf 1.
ASSISTS: Chris Morihlatko 1.
SAVES: JJ Strombosky 8; Pat Simpson 6.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
St. Mary's (Md.)	5	5	13	4	- 27
Salisbury	16	18	10	8	- 52

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
St. Mary's (Md.)	9	3	4	9	- 25
Salisbury	12	11	5	12	- 40

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
St. Mary's (Md.)	5-11	3-6	4-5	5-8	- 17-30
Salisbury	6-11	3-6	1-5	3-8	- 13-30

Game 15
Apr. 14 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 29, Hood 3

The Salisbury University men's lacrosse team dominated Hood College 29-3 in the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference tournament on Monday at Sea Gull Stadium. The 26-goal win was the largest margin of victory for top-ranked Salisbury (15-0) this season.

Senior attackman **Matt Hickman** had another strong performance as he scored seven goals and four assists to finish with a season-high 11 points. This was the second straight game Hickman has scored seven goals and the third time this season. On Monday, Hickman was named the CAC Men's Lacrosse Athlete of the Week.

Sophomore **Jake DeLillo** and freshman **Erik Krum** had career games against the winless Blazers (0-16). DeLillo finished the game with a season-high six points (four goals, two assists). Krum entered the game with four goals for the season and more than doubled that with his career-high five goals.

In addition to the breakout games, three other Sea Gulls posted three-point games including junior **Kylor Berkman** (one goal, two assists), junior **Matt Berry** (two goals, one assist) and freshman **Shawn Zordani** (two goals, one assist). SU had 13 different goal scorers as the Sea Gulls assisted 20 of their 29 goals. This is the seventh time this season Salisbury scored 20 or more goals.

Senior **Nick Fiorentino** (two saves) made his first collegiate start in goal for the Sea Gulls and played all 60 minutes to earn the win. Senior defenseman **Ben Sandlin** (five caused turnovers) and sophomore long-stick midfielder **Connor Burgasser** (six caused turnovers) gave Fiorentino all the defensive help he would need. Salisbury scored the game's first seven goals before Hood scored back-to-back goals in 24 seconds to close the gap to five, 7-2. The Sea Gulls outscored Hood 6-1 up until the half where SU led 13-3.

The Sea Gulls were in complete control as they finished the game on a 19-0 run and outshot the Blazers 58-7 on the day. Hood turned the ball over 37 times while neither team managed to convert on their respective extra-man opportunities in a near penalty free game. Salisbury was 30-for-31 on clear attempts.

Salisbury	**8**	**5**	**10**	**6**	**- 29**
Hood	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**- 3**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 7; Erik Krum 5; Jake DeLillo 4; Matt Berry 2; Shawn Zordani 2; Spencer Smith 2; Kylor Berkman 1; Mike Winter 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Kyle Burto 1; Patrick Bonanno 1; Ryan Curran 1; Ryan Brown 1.
ASSISTS: Matt Hickman 4; Kylor Berkman 2; Jake DeLillo 2; Mike Von Kamecke 2;Matt Berry 1; Patrick Bonanno 1; Kyle Burto 1; Ryan Curran 1; Reid Mayberry 1;Tim O'Branski 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Brian Schuster 1; Mike Winter 1; Shawn Zordani 1.
SAVES: Nick Fiorentino 2.

Hood
GOALS: Kris Miner 1; Sofiane Lazar 1; Alex Tkacz 1.
ASSISTS: Jason Anderson 1; Jeff Tarleton 1.
SAVES: Sam Hofman 11; Nicholas O'Brien 0.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Hood	3	1	0	3	- 7
Salisbury	16	17	18	7	- 58

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Hood	4	3	13	3	- 23
Salisbury	15	17	20	12	- 64

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Hood	3-11	0-7	1-11	0-7	- 4-36
Salisbury	8-11	7-7	10-11	7-7	- 32-36

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Game 16
Apr. 17 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 20, York (Pa.) 7

The No. 1 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team advanced to the Capital Athletic Conference championship game for the 10th consecutive season thanks to a 20-7 semifinal victory Thursday over fifth-seed York (Pa.) College.

Salisbury (16-0), the top-seed, was dominant in the first half as the Sea Gulls scored eight of the first nine goals to begin the game and outscored the Spartans 5-0 in the second quarter as the maroon and gold led 13-2 at the half.The Sea Gulls improve to 99-0 all-time in CAC play since they joined the conference in 1995. Salisbury has won 39 straight games since the beginning of the 2007 season and is 69-0 at home since 2003.

Salisbury will host the CAC championship on Sunday, April 20, at 1 p.m. as the Sea Gulls welcome No. 9 Villa Julie College to Sea Gull Stadium. The second-seed Mustangs (12-3) defeated sixth-seed University of Mary Washington, 15-5, in Thursday's other semifinal game. Salisbury and Villa Julie last met on April 5 where the Sea Gulls pulled out a 13-12 road victory. The Sea Gulls have won 13 CAC championships, every one since they joined the conference. The CAC added a postseason tournament in 1999. Senior **Greg Titus** led the Gulls in scoring as he recorded six goals, four in the first half, as he finished a lot of goals right on the crease. All six of Titus' goals were assisted. Senior **Kyle Burto** and sophomore **Jake DeLillo** (one goal) each finished with a game-high three assists and both assisted Titus twice. Titus scored two back-to-back goals, within 37 seconds of each other, early in the third quarter to cap off his seven-goal game. Titus is second on the team with 40 goals and third with 44 points.

Senior **Matt Hickman**, the CAC Men's Lacrosse Athlete of the Week, continued his hot streak with three goals and two assists. He has tallied 24 points in the last three games for Salisbury. Hickman followed Titus' lead with two back-to-back goals, within 49 seconds of each other, right after Titus' two goals early in the third.

The Sea Gulls scooped up 53 ground balls and caused 28 of York's 47 turnovers. SU struggled on extra-man opportunities as it was 0-for-3, only the fourth time this season the Gulls did not score one man-up goal.

York	**2 0 3 2 - 7**
Salisbury	**8 5 4 3 - 20**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 6; Matt Hickman 3; Bruce Richardson 2; Mike Von Kamecke 2; Jake DeLillo 1; Patrick Bonanno 1; Kylor Berkman 1; Stephen Krasco 1; Mike Yetter 1; Ryan Brown 1; Matt Berry 1.
ASSISTS: Kyle Burto 3; Jake DeLillo 3; Matt Hickman 2; Erik Krum 1; Kevin Kustron 1; Michael Lennon 1; Bruce Richardson 1.
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 3; Nick Fiorentino 5.

York
GOALS: Josh Gamble 2; Ryan Mcnicholas 2; Chris Norman 1; Mike LaRoque 1; Ross Novak 1.
ASSISTS: Chris Norman 1.
SAVES: Matt Keeler 5; Chris Collins 8.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
York (Pa.)	7	6	8	8	- 29
Salisbury	14	15	13	7	- 49

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
York (Pa.)	11	8	9	7	- 35
Salisbury	14	16	12	11	- 53

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
York (Pa.)	5-11	2-5	2-8	3-6	- 12-30
Salisbury	6-11	3-5	6-8	3-6	- 18-30

Game 17
Apr. 20 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 20, #9 Villa Julie 10

The No. 1 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team claimed its 14th consecutive Capital Athletic Conference championship Sunday with a 20-10 victory over second-year conference competitor Villa Julie College before 928 at Sea Gull Stadium. Sea Gull head coach **Jim Berkman** moved to within one victory of Army coach Jack Emmer's 326 wins, the current NCAA record for wins all-time in collegiate men's lacrosse. In Berkman's 21 seasons as a head coach (1989-2008 Salisbury University, 1984-85 Potsdam State) he has amassed a 325-35 overall record, 316-30 at SU.

The win was the 100th straight CAC win for Salisbury since joining the conference in 1995.

Only up 8-5, The maroon and gold came out of halftime and exploded offensively as they outscored the Mustangs 9-0 in the third quarter. Sophomore **Mike Von Kamecke** netted two of his team-high four goals in the third stanza while fellow sophomore **Jake DeLillo** scored back-to-back goals 39 seconds apart in the middle of the quarter.Salisbury cruised to a 10-goal victory led by junior Kylor Berkman's team-high five points (one goal, four assists), highlighted by his three assists to Von Kamecke, one of the four Sea Gulls who finished the game with four points.Seniors **Greg Titus** (three goals, one assist) and **Bruce Richardson** (two goals, two assists) and sophomores Von Kamecke (four goals) and DeLillo (two goals, two assists) combined for 16 of the 33 points scored by the defending national champions. Senior attackman **Matt Hickman** (two goals, one assist) was the other Gull to score two or more goals as he posted a three-point game.

The Mustangs turned the ball over 16 times in the second half and 26 times in the game as sophomore long-stick midfielder **Connor Burgasser** (four ground balls) caused four Villa Julie turnovers. Junior **Zach Krissoff** earned his fifth win of the season as he served over 49 minutes between the pipes for SU and made four solid saves. The stingy Gull defense paralleled its offense as they dominated in third quarter to hold Villa Julie to just two shots. Juniors **Riley Clark** and **Nick Fiorentino** shared the final 10 minutes in the net for SU as they each recorded one save.

Villa Julie	**3 2 0 5 - 10**
Salisbury	**3 5 9 3 - 20**

Salisbury
GOALS: Mike Von Kamecke 4; Greg Titus 3; Bruce Richardson 2; Jake DeLillo 2; Matt Hickman 2; Kylor Berkman 1; Erik Krum 1; Ryan Brown 1; Will Poletis 1; Kyle Burto 1; Mike Winter 1; Matt Berry 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 4; Jake DeLillo 2; Bruce Richardson 2; Patrick Bonanno 1; Matt Hickman 1; Jeff Hoffman 1; Erik Krum 1; Greg Titus 1.
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 4; Riley Clark 1; Nick Fiorentino 1.

Villa Julie
GOALS: Richard Ford 5; Kevin Donnelly 2; Greg Furshman 1; Nicola Bevacqua 1; Drew Brady 1.
ASSISTS: Chris Baldwin 2; Steve Kazimer 2; Kevin Donnelly 1; Richard Ford 1;Tyler Maguire 1.
SAVES: Eric Fleegle 9; Geoff Hebert 6.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Villa Julie	9	6	2	10	- 27
Salisbury	11	17	17	8	- 53

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Villa Julie	5	6	6	11	- 28
Salisbury	8	8	16	11	- 43

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Villa Julie	3-7	4-7	2-9	3-9	- 12-32
Salisbury	4-7	3-7	7-9	6-9	- 20-32

Game 18
Apr. 26 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 15, #4 Washington 11

The annual Salisbury University men's lacrosse game against Eastern Shore rival Washington (Md.) College lived up to the hype as the top-ranked Sea Gulls won 15-11 before a series record crowd of 2,975 at Sea Gull Stadium. Salisbury holds onto the Clark Cup, given to the winner of the regular-season matchup between the two Division III schools, for the sixth consecutive year.

SU coach **Jim Berkman** is now tied with former Army coach Jack Emmer for the NCAA record for wins by a men's lacrosse coach in the history of the game with 326 career wins. Berkman, now in his 20th season at Salisbury, has a career record of 326-35 in 21 seasons. His record at Salisbury is now 317-30.

In the first half, the Sea Gulls jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead behind goals by sophomore **Jake DeLillo** (three goals), senior **Matt Hickman** (two goals, one assist) and **Von Kamecke**. The Shoremen answered with a goal by Kolyn Kirby (three goals, one assist) assisted by Jimmy Kielek (two goals, three assists) at the 10:35 mark. Salisbury senior **Greg Titus** (three goals) scored two back-to-back goals to give SU a 5-1 lead. Washington tacked on a goal right before the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter began with a goal by **Kylor Berkman** (one goal, four assists) off an assist by **Richardson**. Kielek scored two quick ones for the Shoremen before DeLillo deposited one of the best looking goals of the day. The shifty attackman scooped up a ground ball on the crease and threw the shot behind his back past Washington goalie Gordon Cohen (16 saves).

Salisbury goalie **Zach Krissoff** made nine of his career-high 12 saves in the first half as he faced 34 Washington shots. The Sea Gulls got off 44 shots in the win. The Sea Gulls won 19-of-30 face-offs, led by senior **Ryan Brown** (13-of-21), and cleared 17-of-19 chances. Salisbury scooped up 34 ground balls and caused nine of Washington's 15 turnovers.

Salisbury will next wait for the official announcement of the 2008 NCAA Division III men's lacrosse tournament field which will be announced on May 4. The Sea Gulls will hope to carry the current momentum into the postseason and help Coach Berkman secure the all-time wins record.

Washington	**2 3 4 2 - 11**
Salisbury	**5 2 4 4 - 15**

Salisbury
GOALS: Bruce Richardson 3; Mike Von Kamecke 3; Jake DeLillo 3; Greg Titus 3; Matt Hickman 2; Kylor Berkman 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 4; Kyle Burto 2; Matt Hickman 1; Bruce Richardson 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 12; Riley Clark 0.

Washington
GOALS: Kolyn Kirby 3; Jimmy Kielek 2; Chris Read 2; Mike Sutter1; Nick Gregory1; Matt Moreton 1; Andrew Generazio 1.
ASSISTS: Jimmy Kielek 3; Doug Herdegen 1; Kolyn Kirby 1; Chris Read 1; Mike Sutter 1.
SAVES: Gordon Cohen 16.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Washington (Md.)	11	12	8	3	- 34
Salisbury	11	10	12	11	- 44

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Washington (Md.)	5	4	7	7	- 23
Salisbury	7	10	9	8	- 34

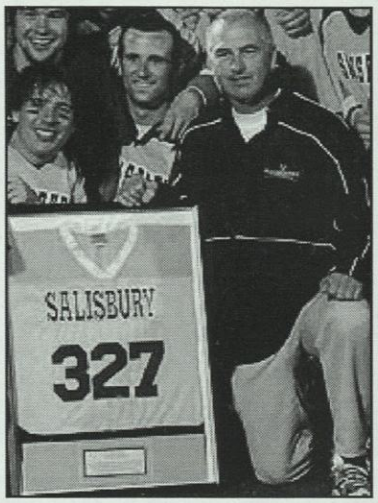
FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Washington (Md.)	4-8	0-6	3-9	4-7	- 11-30
Salisbury	4-8	6-6	6-9	3-7	- 19-30

2008 Salisbury Men's Lacrosse Game-by-Game Results

Game 19
Coach Berkman Wins No. 327
May 10 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 13, Ohio Weslyan 5

Salisbury University coach **Jim Berkman** is now the all-time winningest coach in NCAA men's lacrosse history as his top-ranked Sea Gulls defeated Ohio Wesleyan University 13-5 on Saturday night at Sea Gull Stadium in a 2008 NCAA Division III second round tournament game before a crowd of 914.

Coach Berkman surpasses former Army coach Jack Emmer who held onto the all-time wins record for three years with 326 wins. Coach Berkman is now 327-35 in 21 seasons, as he has coached Salisbury for the past 20 years (318-30 record at SU).



"I have never been a guy who has wanted the attention. It is always about the players," said Jim Berkman. "It [the record] is a reflection of all of the great players that I have been fortunate to coach here."

In the past six seasons, Berkman has compiled an unbelievable 120-2 record en route to four national championships.

"At the rate that we have won games in the past six years that is pretty unrealistic. We have been pretty fortunate," said Jim Berkman. "This program rivals any Division I team in the way that it is run. It is first class."

Salisbury, the defending national champions, advances to the NCAA quarterfinal round where the Sea Gulls will host No. 6 Cabrini College on Wednesday, May 14. The official game time will be announced on Monday. The Cavaliers defeated No. 9 Haverford College 13-10 in another Saturday second round game.

Salisbury's defense shined under the lights as the maroon and gold caused 22 of Ohio Wesleyan's 33 turnovers. A pivotal moment in the game came in the second quarter with 11:30 left before the half as the two teams were knotted at three apiece.

Senior defenseman **Ryan Phillips** forced a Battling Bishop turnover with a powerful check deep in Sea Gull territory. SU pushed the ball up the field to earn the clear and got the ball into the stick of senior **Bruce Richardson**(four goals). The midfielder capitalized on the opportunity as he rifled an unassisted goal past OWU goalie Jud Hall (13 saves).

The maroon and gold received a stellar night's work from goalie **Zach Krissoff** (11 saves) as he earned his seventh victory this season. An unusual event causes Krissoff to serve a one-minute slashing penalty. On the ensuing man-up opportunity the Bishops capitalized as Nick Gallagher (two goals, one assist) scored his second goal of the game off an assist from Harrison Iuliano (one goal, one assist) at the 6:56 mark in the third quarter.

The Sea Gulls closed out the game with a 5-0 run which started and ended with Jake DeLillo unassisted goals. The sophomore attackman finished the night with three goals. OWU's Steve Fowler ripped home a long range goal as time expired in the game.

This is the eighth time in '08 that the SU defense has held an opponent to five or less goals. In the last meeting, Salisbury defeated Ohio Wesleyan 14-10 on March 9 at home.

Senior defenseman **Ben Sandlin** and sophomore long-stick midfielder **Connor Burgasser** led the Sea Gulls with four caused turnovers each while senior **Kevin Kustron** added three caused turnovers.

On a special night in men's lacrosse history Coach Berkman was allowed to enjoy the moment with his son Kylor on the field.

"It is always special when your son is out there. It is a special thing because you only have four years to enjoy it," said the elder Berkman.

Kylor echoed his dad's statement and was also amazed at the amount of career wins.

"It is unreal! Just to think back on how long it took him to accomplish this record is unbelievable. I wasn't even alive when it started," said Kylor Berkman.

Coach Berkman, 48, coached one season at Potsdam State in 1985 where he went 9-5. He took over the Salisbury program in 1989 when Kylor was just an infant.

The future of the NCAA men's lacrosse wins record is in good hands with Berkman as he the potential to raise the bar to a whole new level before the end of his legendary coaching career.

"Obviously, I am going to be coaching for a few more years as long as Salisbury University would have me on the sideline," said Jim Berkman on the future of the wins record. "We are probably going to win a couple more games."

NOTES: Several autographed game balls by Coach Berkman signed with "327" and the date along with an official game program and newspaper clippings will be sent to the Lacrosse Museum and National Hall of Fame in Baltimore.

Ohio Weslyan	**2 1 1 1 - 5**
Salisbury	**2 5 2 4 - 13**

Salisbury
GOALS: Matt Hickman 4; Bruce Richardson 4; Jake DeLillo 3; Greg Titus 1; Patrick Bonanno 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 4; Matt Hickman 1; Greg Titus 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1.
SAVES: Zach Krissoff 11; Riley Clark 0.

Ohio Weslyan
GOALS: Nick Gallagher 2; Harrison Iuliano 1; Steve Fowler 1; Chris Eccles 1.
ASSISTS: Steve Fowler 1; Nick Gallagher 1; Harrison Iuliano 1.
SAVES: Jud Hall 13; Ryan Perone 1.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Ohio Wesleyan	7	6	9	6	- 28
Salisbury	9	15	9	6	- 39

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Ohio Wesleyan	3	5	8	3	- 19
Salisbury	12	11	12	11	- 46

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Ohio Wesleyan	2-5	2-7	1-3	1-4	- 6-19
Salisbury	3-5	5-7	2-3	3-4	- 13-19

Game 20
NCAA Quarterfinals
May 14 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 SU 15, #6 Cabrini 7

The No. 1 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team advanced to the 2008 NCAA Division III semifinals for the sixth straight season with a 15-7 victory over No. 6 Cabrini College on Wednesday night before 883 at Sea Gull Stadium.

The Sea Gulls (20-0) will host No. 3 Gettysburg College on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium with a berth into the national championship game (May 25) in Foxborough, Mass., on the line. This is the 18th time SU will make an appearance in the national semifinal round in program history and the fourth time the maroon and gold will go up against Gettysburg. The other national semifinal pits No. 2 SUNY Cortland against No. 7 Ithaca College.

The Bullets (17-2) defeated No. 5 Washington (Md.) College 12-5 in another quarterfinal round game on Wednesday afternoon. Salisbury and Gettysburg met on March 29 during the regular-season where the Gulls rallied in the second half from a seven-goal deficit to ultimately win, 11-8.

The Sea Gull defense and face-off units continued their dominance in this year's tournament as the maroon and gold forced 15 Cabrini turnovers and won 18-of-23 face-offs. Sophomore long-stick midfielder **Connor Burgasser** led SU with three caused turnovers while senior **Ryan Brown** (13-for-15) and sophomore **Ryan Finch** (5-for-8) controlled the face-offs for SU.

Offensively, senior attackmen **Greg Titus** (five goals, one assist) and **Matt Hickman** (four goals, two assists) led the way for SU as the pair scored 11 points in the showdown with the Cavaliers. Junior **Kylor Berkman** (two goals, three assists) had a powerful performance as he recorded five points. The trio combined for 16 of the Sea Gulls' 24 points as they helped each other out. Hickman assisted two of Titus' goals, Titus assisted Hickman and Berkman assisted Titus twice and Hickman once.

Salisbury never trailed in the matchup and reached a 4-0 lead before the Cavaliers got on the board as time expired in the first quarter. Salisbury led 8-2 at the half as the Gulls scored three straight in the final three minutes to end the second quarter. Junior midfielder **Patrick Bonanno** scored the only SU extra-man goal at the 2:50 mark in the second quarter.

Cabrini	**1 1 4 1 - 7**
Salisbury	**4 4 2 5 - 15**

Salisbury
GOALS: Greg Titus 5; Matt Hickman 4; Kylor Berkman 2; Mike Von Kamecke 2; Jake DeLillo 1; Patrick Bonanno 1.
ASSISTS: Kylor Berkman 3; Matt Hickman 2; Mike Von Kamecke 2; Jake DeLillo 1;Greg Titus 1.
Saves: Zach Krissoff 5; Riley Clark 0.

Cabrini:
GOALS: Matt McKinney 3; Casey Grugan 1; Matt Conaway 1; Rich Romanelli 1; Dan DeRosa 1.
ASSISTS: Pat Jenkins 1; Dan Leigh 1.
SAVES: Bobby Chambers 4; Kevin Chenweth 6.

SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cabrini	8	3	5	6	- 22
Salisbury	10	9	6	10	- 35

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cabrini	4	10	11	4	- 29
Salisbury	11	13	12	8	- 44

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Total**
Cabrini	1-5	1-5	2-7	1-6	- 5-23
Salisbury	4-5	4-5	5-7	5-6	- 18-23

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Game 21
2008 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Semifinal
May 18 • Salisbury, Md.
#1 Salisbury 11, #3 Gettysburg 10 (2OT)

Junior **Kylor Berkman** took a pass from senior **Bruce Richardson** and scored the game-winner for top-ranked Salisbury University with 2:48 left in double overtime to defeat No. 3 Gettysburg College, 11-10, before 1,411 at Sea Gull Stadium. The victory sends the Sea Gulls to their 11th NCAA Division III men's lacrosse national championship game.

"I didn't think about it. I just shot it as hard as I could," said Kylor Berkman (two goals, one assist) of the game-winning goal.

Salisbury (21-0) will meet second-ranked SUNY Cortland (18-1) for a third consecutive year in the national title game. The two teams will square off on Sunday, May 25, at 1:30 p.m. in Foxborough, Mass., in Gillette Stadium. SU defeated Cortland 15-9 in the championship last year in Baltimore. The Red Dragons took down Salisbury 13-12 in overtime the year before in Philadelphia.

Cortland stomped seventh-ranked Ithaca College 16-5 in the other national semifinal on Sunday afternoon.

The Sea Gulls have won 44 consecutive games since the start of the 2007 season and will take a 74-0 home winning streak into the 2009 season.

Salisbury trailed the Bullets, for the majority of the game, and faced a 9-7 deficit at the start of the fourth quarter. Richardson (two goals, two assists) and sophomores **Jake DeLillo** (two goals) and **Mike Von Kamecke** scored three straight goals to give SU its first lead since 10:06 left in the second quarter. The Gulls held the 10-9 lead until 2:19 remained in regulation when Gettysburg season leading scorer Joe Brody (two goals, one assist) scored an unassisted goal past SU goalie **Nick Fiorentino** (eight saves) to knot the score at 10 a piece and force overtime.

Gettysburg won the face-off in the first overtime period and got off two shots to Salisbury's one shot in the four-minute extra period but the score remained tied at 10. The second overtime period started with SU winning the face-off behind **Ryan Finch** (13-for-15 on face-offs, 10 ground balls) winning his 13th face-off of the game. After a Salisbury timeout the Sea Gulls set-up the game-winning play as Richardson found a wide-open Berkman on the right-side of the Gettysburg goal.

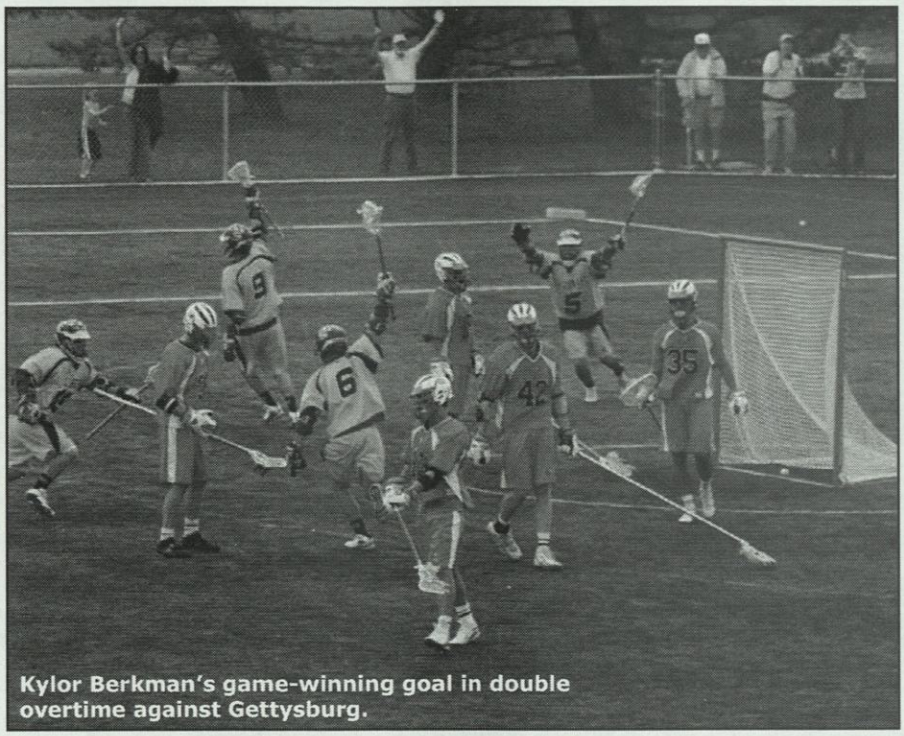
"I am awfully proud as a coach and a dad that the last shot went in," said SU coach **Jim Berkman**. "That is the biggest shot of his career."

The other story of the game was the play of Fiorentino in between the pipes for the Sea Gulls. The fifth-year senior earned his second victory and start of the season in the net for SU. His eight saves is a season-high.

"Yeah I was nervous to begin with but once I got that first save and the game got going things went real well," said Fiorentino. "I got into the game and got into a rhythm."

His last start was over a month ago against Hood College in the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference tournament.

"I think Nick's performance today was a tribute to all of the guys that had been on the sidelines over the past 20 years that probably didn't play as much as they wanted to, but they worked hard every day in practice," said Jim Berkman. "It is a reflection of all of the guys that have been behind the scenes that have been integral parts of Sea Gull lacrosse."



Kylor Berkman's game-winning goal in double overtime against Gettysburg.

The SU defense dominated in front of Fiorentino and made the Bullets work for every shot. The Sea Gull defense held the Bullets scoreless for the first 10 minutes of the third quarter and first 13 minutes in the fourth. Senior defender **Ryan Phillips** caused four Gettysburg turnovers and scooped up six ground balls. Sophomore long-stick midfielder **Connor Burgasser** caused three turnovers and scored his first two points of the season with an unassisted goal in the second quarter to give SU a 3-2 lead and an assist to senior **Kevin Kustron** at the start of the third quarter.

The Sea Gulls caused 15 turnovers as a team and scooped up 35 ground balls compared to the 28 scooped by Gettysburg. The maroon and gold outshot the Bullets 49-33 for the game and dominated the faceoff circle as SU won 17-of-26 face-offs. The two teams were nearly perfect on clears as Gettysburg was 26-for-26 and SU was 24-for-25.

The Bullets were led offensively by Eastern Shore native Trip Dyer's three goals followed by two goals apiece from Ben Sufrin, Brody and Tom O'Donnell (two assists). Gettysburg goalie Zach Furshman made a game-high 14 saves in the loss.

This is the fourth time these two teams have met in the national semifinal round and the second year in a row. Salisbury is now 4-0 all-time against Gettysburg in the semifinals as the previous three wins led to national titles in 1994, '95 and 2007. Last season, Salisbury edged Gettysburg 9-6 at Sea Gull Stadium.

During the regular-season the Sea Gulls battled back from a 7-2 halftime deficit on the road to win 11-8 against the Bullets.

"I think I am 10 times more tired then I was last time [against Gettysburg]. We were in it the whole game, we were never as far behind," said Kylor Berkman. "Lacrosse is a game of runs. We were never worried when we were down."

Today's overtime victory was the first since the 2006 national championship game against SUNY Cortland. The game before in the 2006 national semifinals Salisbury needed overtime to defeat Roanoke College, 13-12.

The Sea Gulls are also 7-0 in the NCAA tournament since 2007 and 22-1 in the postseason since 2003.

"I can't tell you how impressed I am with my teammates. It was a gutsy performance," said Fiorentino.

Gettysburg	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**- 10**
Salisbury	**2**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**- 11**

Salisbury
GOALS: Bruce Richardson 2; Kylor Berkman 2; Jake DeLillo 2; Matt Hickman 1; Connor Burgasser 1; Mike Von Kamecke 1; Greg Titus 1; Kevin Kustron 1.
ASSISTS: Bruce Richardson 2; Kylor Berkman 1; Connor Burgasser 1; Matt Hickman 1.
SAVES: Nick Fiorentino 8.

Gettysburg:
GOALS: Trip Dyer 3; Tom O'Donnell 2; Joe Brody 2; Ben Sufrin 2; Drew Duckworth 1.
ASSISTS: Tom O'Donnell 2; Joe Brody 1.
SAVES: Zach Furshman 14.

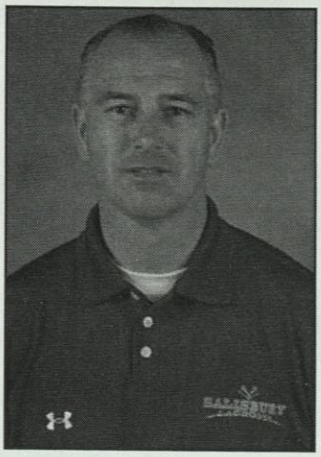
SHOTS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**Total**
Gettysburg	9	12	6	4	2	0	- 33
Salisbury	10	13	14	10	1	1	- 49

GROUND BALLS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**Total**
Gettysburg	7	8	6	4	3	0	- 28
Salisbury	8	13	4	8	1	1	- 35

FACE-OFFS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**Total**
Gettysburg	3-5	2-10	2-4	1-5	1-1	0-1	- 9-26
Salisbury	2-5	8-10	2-4	4-5	0-1	1-1	- 17-26

Salisbury University Coach Jim Berkman

Salisbury University coach Jim Berkman poses with his son Kylor after the 2007 NCAA Division III men's lacrosse national championship game with the new trophy in Baltimore at M&T Bank Stadium. The 2008 season is the third year Coach Berkman has coached his son at SU.



Head Coach Jim Berkman (20th season)

Coach Jim Berkman is the all-time winningest coach in NCAA men's lacrosse history as he is in his 20th season at the helm for top-ranked and defending national champion Salisbury University. Berkman has compiled a 320-30 record at SU through 20 seasons as he enters his 11th national championship game on May 25. His total career record entering the national final is 329-35 (90 percent winning percentage) as he spent one successful season at Potsdam State in 1985.

Recognized and respected throughout the lacrosse community as one of the top coaches in the nation, Berkman guided the Sea Gulls to the most successful men's lacrosse season in NCAA history in 2007. Salisbury went undefeated for the fifth time in Berkman's career en route to the program's seventh national championship. The Sea Gulls set a new NCAA record with 23 wins and broke the national marks for goals (417), assists (271) and points (688). The old goals, assists and points records were held by the 1995 Salisbury team that played six less games.

Under Coach Berkman, the Sea Gulls have never lost a Capital Athletic Conference game since it joined the league in 1995. Salisbury has won 14 consecutive CAC championships and totes a 99-0 conference record (including CAC tournament games).

Salisbury is also known for its remarkable winning streaks including a current streak of 44 consecutive wins and will take several streaks into the 2009 season including a 77-game regular-season winning streak and a 74-game home winning streak which date back to since April 17, 2003. During Salisbury's three consecutive national championships, the Sea Gulls piled up a NCAA lacrosse record 69-game win streak (2003-06).

SU has won four of the last five USILA National Division III Player of the Year awards. Last season, the Sea Gull won five of the seven Division III national position player of the year awards. Those honorees included Chase Caruso (Player and Long-Stick Midfielder of the Year), Kylor Berkman (Midfielder of the Year), Luis Gonzalez (Specialist of the Year) and Chris Heier (Defenseman of the Year). In Berkman's reign he has coached seven national players of the year and 31 national position players of the year.

The Sea Gulls added to their tradition and history as they tied a program record in '07 with 11 All-Americans. SU placed six on the first team, one each on the second and third team and three honorable mention All-Americans. In Berkman's tenure he has coached 132 All-Americans.

The maroon and gold has been in 20 consecutive NCAA tournaments since Berkman's arrival and won national championships in 1994, '95, '99, 2003, '04, '05 and '07. Salisbury has made 11 national championship game appearances under Berkman and advanced to the national semifinals 14 times. Berkman's undefeated seasons at SU were 1994, '95, '04, '05 and '07.

Berkman won his first national championship in 1994 with a win over Hobart College in College Park, MD. Salisbury went 16-0 that season as the Sea Gulls became the first undefeated national champion in the history of the NCAA Division III championships. The following year, Berkman and the Gulls repeated as national champions as they finished the '95 season 17-0.

In recognition of his outstanding resume, Berkman has been recognized as the CAC Coach of the Year seven times ('96, '02, '03, '05, '06, '07, '08) and was the recipient of the Francis "Babe" Kraus award in '91 as the Division III National Coach of the Year.

An All-American midfielder at St. Lawrence (NY) University in '82, Berkman came to Salisbury after serving as the assistant lacrosse coach and head basketball and junior varsity soccer coach for three seasons at his alma mater. The Watertown, NY, native, starred on the basketball team as well as the lacrosse squad at St. Lawrence, earning MVP honors in basketball as both a junior and senior. He also was selected to play in the prestigious North-South All-Star lacrosse game in 1982. Berkman was inducted into the St. Lawrence Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001.

After graduating from St. Lawrence in 1982, Berkman spent two years at Salisbury University while he earned his master's degree. He served as the Gulls' assistant lacrosse coach during those two seasons as SU compiled a 23-7 record. Following one season at Potsdam State, where Berkman coached the lacrosse squad to a school-record nine wins, he returned to St. Lawrence from 1985-88. As head basketball coach, Berkman directed his '87-88 St. Lawrence team to the ICAC league championship.

Berkman currently resides in Salisbury, MD, with his wife Jennifer, who is the director of SU Student Health Services. Their son Kylor is a junior on the men's lacrosse team and daughter Keli is a senior at James M. Bennett and will play women's lacrosse at Mount St. Mary's next year.

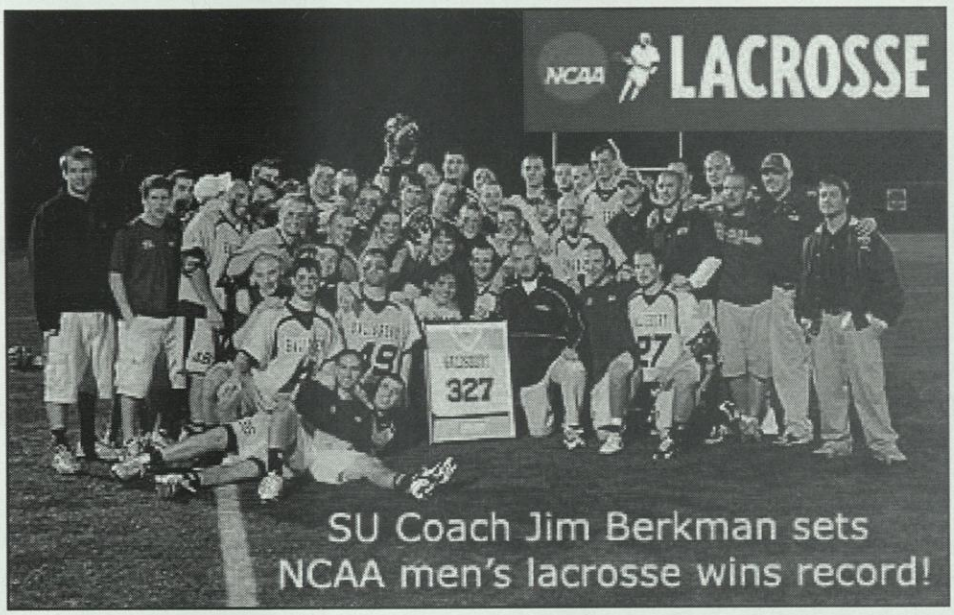
What others are saying about Coach Berkman

"Even though you're playing for a great coach, it's when you leave and when you look back that you realize just how fortunate you were to be a part of the Sea Gull family."
- Jason Tarnow, former Sea Gull goalie and Wooster coach

"I don't think you should take away anything from Jim Berkman's success. He's done it year after year after year, which speaks well for him."

- Jack Emmer, retired Army coach who previously held the coaching record at 326 wins

"Coach Berkman is one of the best coaches to coach college lacrosse ever,"
- SU captain Kyle Burto



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- Navy coach Richie Meade

Coach Berkman's Record at SU

Year	Record	Highlights
1989	9-5	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1990	11-4	NCAA Semifinalists
1991	15-1	NCAA Finalists
1992	12-2	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1993	13-1	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1994	16-0	**NCAA National Champions**
1995	17-0	**NCAA National Champions**, CAC champions
1996	14-1	NCAA Semifinalists, CAC champions
1997	12-2	NCAA Quarterfinalists, CAC champions
1998	14-2	NCAA Semifinalists, CAC champions
1999	18-1	**NCAA National Champions**, CAC champions
2000	17-2	NCAA Finalists, CAC champions
2001	16-2	NCAA Quarterfinalists, CAC champions
2002	13-5	NCAA Quarterfinalists, CAC champions
2003	19-1	**NCAA National Champions**, CAC champions
2004	20-0	**NCAA National Champions**, CAC champions
2005	20-0	**NCAA National Champions**, CAC champions
2006	20-1	NCAA Finalists, CAC champions
2007	23-0	**NCAA National Champions**, CAC champions
2008	21-0	NCAA championship game, CAC champions
Total	**320-30**	**7 National Championships**, 20 Straight NCAA Tournaments, 14 CAC championships

SU coach grabs win 327

Jim Berkman is now the all-time winningest coach in NCAA men's lacrosse history

May 12, 2008
by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- Earlier this week, Salisbury University men's lacrosse coach Jim Berkman said it was an honor just to be mentioned in the same sentence as former Army, Cortland St. and Washington & Lee coach Jack Emmer, who won 326 games in his 36-year career.

After Salisbury's 13-5 win Saturday night against Ohio Wesleyan University in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, Berkman is in a class all by himself, as he has reached 327 wins and is now the all-time winningest coach in NCAA men's lacrosse history.

As soon as the presentation of a framed jersey, with the number "327" across the front, was complete following Saturday's game, Berkman headed to get a photo with his team, after all, he's always turned all of the credit to them and the other former players and coaches, a number of who were in attendance Saturday.

"It's a reflection of all the great players that I've been fortunate enough to coach," he said. "I think back to 1989 when a couple guys bought in to come with me at the last minute, my nephew Ricky and a couple guys at the middle of the year, Geoff Abere and Danny Gourley, helped us have a good first season. And the guys that kind of came after them and I've thought about those guys more than anything in the last couple of weeks, when somebody would mention it.

"Those are the guys that I've thought a lot about, not so much the recent guys, the guys that got us on the map and jumped aboard when the ship wasn't a yacht, it was just a kayak and all of a sudden they jumped on board and they turned that little kayak into a pretty good boat and now it's a cruise ship."

When it was all done, a sense of relief could be felt, that now it's simply back to winning and looking for the eighth national championship.

"He doesn't want to be in the spotlight, I think he does a good job of not really focusing on the whole thing," Jim's son Kylor Berkman said. "I think one of the most impressive things is, we come into the huddle (after the game) and the first thing he says is, 'I'm worried about 330 (which would come at the National Championship game on Memorial Day Weekend), I'm not worried about 327.' "

Having Kylor on this team is part of what has made it so special for Jim Berkman to accomplish the feat.

"It's always special when your son's out there," he said. "It's a special thing, it's a four-year ride and you've got to enjoy it because you know in another year it's going to be all gone and it will be over. It's kind of neat to be out here with him and to be around him because if he was playing somewhere else I would never see him play."

Kylor has a year remaining at Salisbury, being a junior, but for the seniors their run is nearly complete and they have earned an unfathomable 82 wins, with a possibility of three more.

"That's beyond words, I don't know," senior defender Ben Sandlin said. "That's just all the guys working real hard and everybody believing in each other."

Goalie Zach Krissoff, who earned the win in the record breaker Saturday night, is in his first year with the program and said from the beginning of the year, they knew there was a chance.

"I think people read the lacrosse forums and read what the magazines said, you know, there's a possibility and then when everybody finds out about it they're going to give it everything they've got to make sure that happens," Krissoff said.

Cabrini College is in line to be No. 328 if Salisbury can get past the Cavaliers on Wednesday in the NCAA tournament and then 330 is not far behind.

The Maroon and Gold Standard

SU's Jim Berkman is on verge of becoming NCAA's winningest men's lacrosse coach

May 9, 2008
by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- If you're not ready to compete, don't step on a racquetball court with Salisbury University men's lacrosse coach Jim Berkman.

"I can tell you about racquetball games that he and I would walk away from, when I was a player for him, yelling at each other, and 'I'll see you tomorrow' and not talk for two practices straight," said Jim's nephew Rick Berkman, a former SU player and assistant coach. "I got a lot of my competitiveness from him, and he made me the player and coach that I am."

That is not the only place Jim Berkman is competitive. He will take you down on the basketball court, on the golf course or in a game of tiddlywinks, another former player said. It's that competitive drive that has helped establish Berkman as one of the best lacrosse coaches in the history of the game, and has him on the cusp of history. A victory in Saturday's NCAA tournament game against Ohio Wesleyan would be Berkman's 327th of his career, the most in NCAA history for a men's lacrosse coach, passing former Cortland State, Washington & Lee and Army coach Jack Emmer.

"Coach Berkman is one of the best coaches to coach college lacrosse ever," SU captain Kyle Burto said, "so for us to be part of a record like that, it just speaks volumes for coach Berkman and for us to have that opportunity. It's just something you can't take for granted as a player."

Berkman's first nine victories came at Potsdam State, in 1985, and the rest have been at SU over the past 20 years.

"He let us know right from the get-go what he wanted to do with the program," said Rick Berkman, who played on Jim's first team, in 1989. "He believed in the players, he was left with some pretty good players, and our first year was basically left-over talent, and then myself. But other than that, he didn't really have any blue-chippers right out of the gate. But we turned around and had a great season our first year."

That was a 9-5 season, the least successful season by victory total in Berkman's time at SU. But the Sea Gulls made the NCAA tournament, the first part of a three-year plan that Berkman and his first assistant coach, Kevin Gates, had: make the tournament the first year, get to the NCAA semifinals the next year, and advance to the championship game in the third year. They accomplished all three and much more.

"I always thought that we had a chance to be pretty competitive because of the school and the location and everything it has to offer," Jim Berkman said. "As a coach, you always strive for consistency, and that's in everything that you do -- consistent effort, consistent preparation -- and I think one of the things that our program's been able to do, that I'm most proud of, is we've consistently been knocking on the door. We've consistently had good teams. We haven't had peaks and valleys that a lot of programs have had."

It was in Berkman's sixth season that he lead the Sea Gulls to their first of seven national championships.

"I think what he really brought was that motivation to get, not just everything out of us, but a little bit more that we didn't think we were capable of doing," said Jayme Block, who played on the first championship team and is now the coach at St. Mary's. "And he gave us the confidence to know that we could be the best team in the country even though they hadn't won a national championship before then."

The players who will suit up Saturday might have some idea of what they're part of. They probably know it's because of their coach, but they likely won't have a real grasp of it until a few years down the line.

"When you're there, every player at times doesn't think about who their coach is, because they're getting yelled at," said Jason Tarnow, who played for Berkman in the 1998-99 seasons. "Even though you're playing for a great coach, it's when you leave and when you look back that you realize just how fortunate you were to be a part of the Sea Gull family.

In the end, Berkman takes very little credit. It's about the players and what they've been able to do. But someone has to bring those players in, and in a very convincing fashion, Berkman usually got his man.

"(When the players were being recruited) you could just tell that you were either going to come with us or you were going to read about us," Gates said. "And the guys that came with us, they've been on a (heck) of a ride."

And Berkman has been at the wheel through it all.

Coaches learn in Jim class

Berkman's assistants at SU move on and up

May 9, 2008
by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- Many times, particularly at the collegiate level, you determine a successful coach by how many players they send on to the professional ranks. Jim Berkman is certainly a successful coach, with seven national championships to his name and a number of players playing professionally, but there's another measure of Berkman's success that could be overlooked -- the players and young assistant coaches who he has sent on to be head coaches themselves.

"I think one of the greatest attributes that he has is he lets the coaches develop under him and as you prove your stripes," said Chris Hasbrouck, who was an assistant under Berkman from 1994- 2004 and is now an assistant at St. Mary's.

Proving yourself is key, as Eastern Connecticut State coach Justin Axel, who coached under Berkman for six years, learned before he was even on staff.

"My first impression of him, I came in and I interviewed with him and he told me exactly how it was going to be," Axel said. "He told me that he wasn't giving me a single responsibility until I proved to him that I was capable of doing anything. I was a little taken back by that at first. But after I thought about it for a day, he was the only coach that was truly honest with me, and I said, that's the person I want to work for."

Former assistant Matt McGinnis is the coach at Denison, which defeated Widener 19-6 in the first round of the NCAA tournament Wednesday and is two victories away from possibly facing his former boss. McGinnis was an assistant under Berkman for two years before moving on. In his three years as the head man at Denison, McGinnis has faced Berkman every year.

"It's kind of like going against your father figure or your big brother," McGinnis said. "... There's an emotional tie there, but it's also like, hey, I want to prove to you that I can do this. ... You want to win, but at the same time you don't mind losing to them, because they're good."

Four other former players or assistants are Division III coaches, while J.M. Simpson, who played defensive midfield at Salisbury for two years, is the coach at Division I Marist. Three local high school coaches also came out of the SU system.

And in each of their programs, you can see a little of Berkman.

"Everything he did, the little things that he said and the little things that he did, you start to notice," said Parkside coach Jeremy Michalski, who played for Berkman for three years. "And then you apply it to your game and your coaching style, so everything he's done has had an impact on how we've done things at Parkside."

For some of the coaches, they knew from a young age that they wanted to coach; for others, it was a way to hang on to the game for a few more years. But many were encouraged by Berkman and perhaps got into the profession because of him.

"Coaching was just something to be able to do with your idol, pretty much," said Rick Berkman, Jim's nephew and coach at Potsdam State. "To spend three years with him and learn the ins and outs, not just what goes on on the field, but what goes on behind the field. What better guy to do that under?"

Perhaps the fact that Berkman has sent a number of coaches on to run their own successful programs is impressive. But to a man, each of his former pupils speaks not only of what he's done for them in the lacrosse realm, but also what a good man he is and the impression he's had on their lives away from the field.

"A lot of guys have come out of there have done well in coaching and I think that's an absolute reflection of him and what you learn from him -- the X's and O's," said Jason Tarnow, who played and coached under Berkman and is now the coach at Wooster. "But I think a lot of us also take away a lot of things from him as far as who he is as a man.

"There's probably three people that are most influential in my life. I think this is the thing Coach doesn't get enough credit for. A lot of people give him credit for lacrosse stuff, but I can honestly say that other than my parents, he's the most influential person in my life -- with lacrosse and other things."

He sits on record, keeping it warm

Ex-Army coach Jack Emmer has 326 wins

May 9, 2008
by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- It was just more than five years ago that Jack Emmer's Army men's lacrosse team topped Lehigh 17-14. The win made Emmer, with 301 victories, the winningest coach in men's lacrosse history, passing Dick Garber, who ended his career with 300 victories. Emmer went on to coach for two more seasons and retired with 326 victories.

On Saturday, if Salisbury University can get past Ohio Wesleyan in the second round of the NCAA tournament, coach Jim Berkman will earn his 327th win, and take over the top spot.

What makes Berkman's run to the record so impressive is that he would do so in his 21st year on the sidelines (20 at SU after coaching a year at Potsdam State), while it took Emmer 36 seasons to get to 326 wins, and Garber needed 36 years to get to 300.

"That is very, very fast," Emmer said from his upstate New York home earlier this week. "That's, I think, the most impressive thing about it. He's not only going to break this record, he's going to shatter it."

The only criticism, if it's possible to criticize 327 victories, is that Berkman has spent his entire career at the Division III level while the majority of Emmer's tenure (he spent 22 of his years at Army) came at the Division I level, but Emmer says its all about beating the competition in front of you, no matter the level.

"I think that you've got to be able to do it on whatever level you're at," Emmer said. "By that I mean Division I coaches are coaching against Division I programs, Division II versus Division II. Now he's competing against programs at his level and dominating them. I think that's what I get out of it. It really doesn't matter what level you do it at, you've got to be able to a heck of a job and he's been able to do that. In my mind, that doesn't diminish it."

When Emmer broke the record, in April 2003, there was little fanfare about it. Berkman, he believes, has dealt with more questions on the issue, but probably has not thought about it much.

"I wasn't concerned about it or into it or spending any time thinking about it at the time," Berkman said, "and I'm sure Jim can relate to this. You're focused so much on your next opponent and working with the kids you have. And I don't think the players really get into that. They've got more important things to think about. Now, they're going to feel good when Jim breaks the record and they're part of it, and they'll be very supportive of coach Berkman, but I don't think that motivates them, necessarily. It was all about doing well in the next contest, getting to the NCAA tournament, having as good of a year as you can have, and we really didn't dwell on (the record) at all."

Emmer was hoping to make the trip to SU to be here for the game, but his obligations as an television analyst will have him calling games at Cornell and Syracuse over the weekend as part of ESPNU's coverage of the Division I tournament. He did reach out to Berkman with a note last week and said he certainly will follow up with a phone call over the weekend, should his record fall.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse All-Time Wins Record ***(Records as of 5/10/2008)***

	Name	Wins	Seasons	School(s)	Active
1.	Jim Berkman	327	21	Salisbury, Potsdam State	Yes
2.	Jack Emmer	326	36	Army, Cortland, Washington & Lee	No
3.	Hank Janczyk	313	26	Gettysburg, Colgate, Salisbury	Yes
	Dave Urick	313	29	Georgetown, Hobart	Yes
5.	Dick Garber	300	36	Massachusetts	No

NCAA Men's Lacrosse All-Time Winning Percentage (minimum 200 games) - ***(Records as of 5/10/2008)***

	Name	Record	Pct.	Seasons	School(s)	Active
1.	Jim Berkman	327-35	.903	21	Salisbury, Potsdam State	Yes
2.	Jack Kaley	173-31	.848	16	NYIT	Yes
3.	Erin Quinn	202-38	.842	15	Middlebury	No
4.	Lelan Rogers	185-50	.787	14	Cortland, Ohio Wesleyan	No
5.	Hank Janczyk	313-93	.771	26	Gettysburg, Colgate, Salisbury	Yes

The wing of 'a genius'

No. 1 Gulls soar on success of coach

April 26, 2008
by Edward Lee, The Baltimore Sun

Being called a second-half team is not an insult to Salisbury men's lacrosse.

That's not to say that the Sea Gulls, ranked No. 1 in Division III by Inside Lacrosse, overlook the importance of the first half. Rather, it's a recognition of the mastery of their coach, Jim Berkman.

A week ago, Salisbury walked into halftime with a three-goal cushion against No. 10 Villa Julie in the Capital Athletic Conference tournament. In the locker room, Berkman adjusted the offense to feature a two-man game between senior midfielder Bruce Richardson and sophomore midfielder Mike Von Kamecke, both of whom were marked by short-stick defensive midfielders.

A quarter later, the Sea Gulls had scored nine unanswered goals en route to a 10-goal victory.

With Salisbury trailing No. 2 Gettysburg, 7-2, at halftime March 29, Berkman adjusted the slide packages on defense. The result was just one second-half goal for the Bullets and an 11-8 Sea Gulls win.

"He does it offensively, he does it defensively," junior defenseman Kevin Maynard said. "He's not just single-minded. He looks at the whole field. He's a genius."

Berkman is poised to enhance his reputation. If Salisbury (17-0) defeats No. 4 Washington College (12-1) at 1 p.m. today in another installment of the teams' "War on the Shore" series, Berkman will tie former Army coach Jack Emmer's NCAA record of 326 career wins.

Berkman, 48, who has a 325-35 record in 21 years of coaching, said he never envisioned himself reaching this stage in his career.

"I don't think anybody ever thinks about that," he said. "When you start coaching, you're worried about getting a job."

Job security isn't an issue for Berkman, who has guided the Sea Gulls to seven national championships, three more title-game appearances and an NCAA tournament bid each year. Before Berkman, six coaches combined for a 142-73 record with no championship games and five seasons without a tournament bid.

Navy coach Richie Meade, who has asked Berkman to work at several lacrosse camps at Navy specializing with attackmen, said he sees no reason for Berkman to leave his position.

"The way people typically think is why wouldn't he try to get a Division I job?" Meade said. "I think he's established himself as an outstanding teacher, an outstanding coach and an outstanding mentor and is very content with the program that he's built. I'm sure he's very gratified with the relationships he's established at Salisbury. It's a great thing to see him coaching at a place where he's had a lot of success."

As with any person enjoying an enviable amount of success, Berkman has been the target of criticism. Some have questioned his record, saying the wins are of diminished quality compared with those on the Division I level.

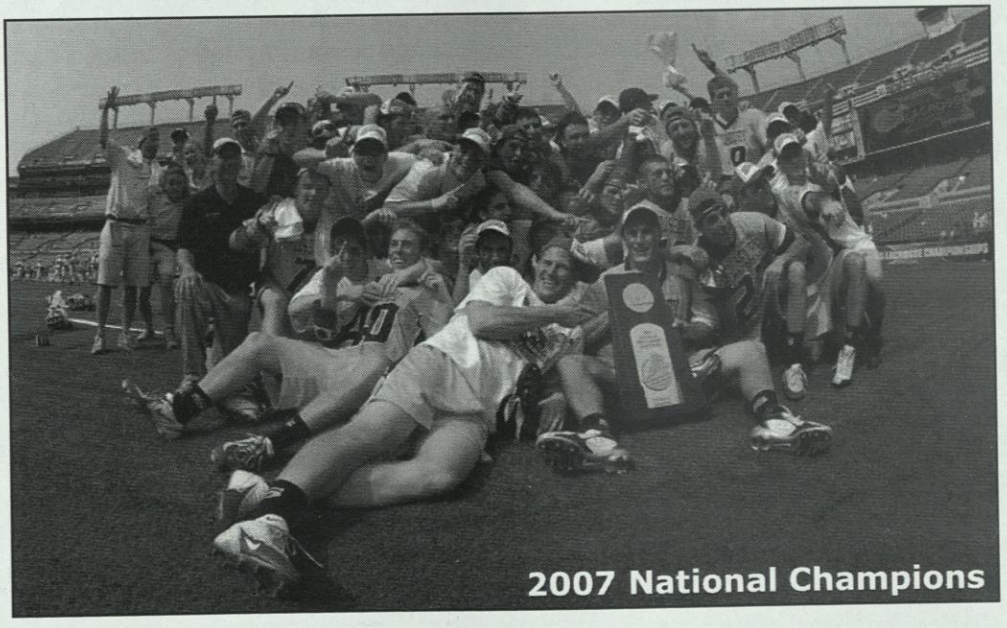
Emmer, an ESPN analyst, adamantly disagrees with that assertion.

"Coaching is coaching. It doesn't really matter what level you're on," Emmer said. "When [Georgetown coach] Dave Urick was at Hobart winning 10 straight championships, a lot of people said that he wouldn't be as successful in Division I. But he's still been very successful. He hasn't won 10 national championships, but I don't think you should take away anything from Jim Berkman's success. He's done it year after year after year, which speaks well for him."

Considering that Berkman has yet to reach age 50, the question is: How many wins will he collect before he retires? At the current pace, Berkman could reach 500 victories before he turns 60.

"I don't think about the total at all," he said. "I live every day for the moment -- whether it's lacrosse or how far I'm going to ride my bike at lunchtime or my motorcycle at night when practice is over. Obviously, being 48 years old, I've definitely got a few years left. Given that, I could go 12, 14 or 17 more years and, hopefully, Salisbury University will let me coach here."

Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse in the NCAA Tournament



Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse NCAA Tournament History

Division III Tournaments

2008			
Second Round		Ohio Wesleyan	W, 13-5
Quarterfinal		Cabrini	W, 15-7
Semifinal		Gettysburg	W, 11-10 (2OT)
2007			
Second Round		Widener	W, 16-8
Quarterfinal		Roanoke	W, 15-9
Semifinal		Gettysburg	W, 9-6
Championship		Cortland	W, 15-9
2006			
Second Round		Denison	W, 13-5
Quarterfinal		Washington (Md.)	W, 8-4
Semifinal		Roanoke	W, 13-12 (OT)
Championship		Cortland St.	L, 13-12
2005			
Second Round		Cabrini	W, 13-9
Quarterfinal		Gettysburg	W, 12-9
Semifinal		Roanoke	W, 13-11
Championship		Middlebury	W, 11-10
2004			
Second Round		Wooster	W, 13-2
Quarterfinal		Wash.& Lee	W, 15-6
Semifinal		Washington (Md.)	W, 13-11
Championship		Nazareth	W, 13-9
2003			
Second Round		Cabrini	W, 16-1
Quarterfinal		Frank. & Marsh.	W, 26, 8
Semifinal		Whittier	W, 15-8
Championship		Middlebury	W, 14-13 (OT)
2002			
First Round		Hampden-Sydney	W, 15-8
Quarterfinal		Gettysburg	L, 7-5
2001			
First Round		Stevens Institute	W, 16-3
Quarterfinal		Denison	L, 11-6
2000			
Quarterfinal		Washington (Md.)	W, 21-9
Semifinal		Wash. & Lee	W, 10-9
Championship		Middlebury	L, 16-12
1999			
Quarterfinal		Hampton-Sydney	W, 15-10
Semifinal		Denison	W, 13-6
Championship		Middlebury	W, 16-6
1998			
Quarterfinal		Gettysburg	W, 16-11
Semifinal		Washington (Md.)	L, 12-10
1997			
Quarterfinal		Gettysburg	L, 10-9
1996			
Quarterfinal		Roanoke	W, 17-8
Semifinal		Washington (Md.)	L, 11-10
1995			
Quarterfinal		Hampton-Sydney	W, 23-8
Semifinal		Gettysburg	W, 21-9
Championship		Nazareth	W, 22-13
1994			
Quarterfinal		Washington (Md.)	W, 24-6
Semifinal		Gettysburg	W, 20-11
Championship		Hobart	W, 15-9
1993			
Quarterfinal		Washington (Md.)	L, 12-11
1992			
Quarterfinal		Ithaca	L, 21-9
1991			
Quarterfinal		Ithaca	W, 16-10
Semifinal		Ohio Wesleyan	W, 18-12
Championship		Hobart	L, 12-11
1990			
Quarterfinal		Frank. & Marsh.	W, 17-7
Semifinal		Hobart	L, 23-5
1989			
First Round		Nazareth	L, 25-10
1986			
First Round		Washington (Md.)	L, 24-4
1984			
First Round		Cortland St.	W, 12-7
Semifinal		Washington (Md.)	L, 13-8
1983			
First Round		Washington (Md.)	L, 19-7
1982			
First Round		Denison	W, 11-8
Semifinal		Hobart	L, 22-4
1981			
First Round		St. Lawrence	W, 18-11
Semifinal		Cortland St.	L, 14-9
1980			
First Round		St. Lawrence	W, 15-11
Semifinal		Hobart	L, 21-5

Division II Tournaments

1979			
First Round		Loyola (Md.)	W, 13-12
Quarterfinal		Towson	L, 17-4
1978			
First Round		Ithaca	L, 15-9
1977			
First Round		Baltimore	L, 11-10
1975			
First Round		Towson	L, 17-7

2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse
Salisbury Overall Individual Statistics
2008 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Tournament
(as of May 19, 2008)

Overall: 3-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

			SHOTS						GOALS							
##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	UP	DN	GB	T/O	CT	Faceoff	Pct	Pen-Min
49	Matt Hickman	3-3	9	4	13	25	.360	16	.640	0	0	0	5	13	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
6	Kylor Berkman	3-3	4	8	12	16	.250	9	.562	1	0	0	12	7	2	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
9	Greg Titus	3-3	7	2	9	14	.500	11	.786	1	0	0	3	6	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
26	Bruce Richardson	3-0	6	2	8	25	.240	13	.520	1	0	0	3	8	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
5	Jake DeLillo	3-3	6	1	7	12	.500	11	.917	0	0	0	6	3	1	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
4	Mike Von Kamecke	3-0	3	3	6	14	.214	5	.357	0	0	0	2	8	1	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
23	Patrick Bonanno	3-0	2	0	2	8	.250	6	.750	0	1	0	1	3	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
15	Connor Burgasser	3-3	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	6	1	10	0-0	.000	3- 1.5
41	Kevin Kustron	3-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	7	3	3	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
31	Will Poletis	3-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	5	3	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
27	Kyle Burto	3-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
19	Stephen Krasco	3-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
18	Ryan Finch	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	16	0	3	23-30	.767	1- 0.5
50	Nick Fiorentino	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
48	Kevin Maynard	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	4	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
47	Collin Tokosch	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
45	Stephen Roberts	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
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33	Ryan Browning	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	3	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
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16	Matt Berry	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
14	Michael Lennon	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
12	Ryan Brown	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	15	2	0	25-38	.658	2- 1.5
8	Tim O'Branski	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
2	Zach Krissoff	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
1	Riley Clark	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
	Total.....	3	39	21	60	123	.317	77	.626	3	1	0	125	80	52	48-68	.706	15-10.0
	Opponents.....	3	22	8	30	83	.265	46	.554	0	3	0	76	85	32	20-68	.294	11- 8.0

			GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Faced
2	Zach Krissoff	2-2	116:13	10	5.16	16	.615	2	0	0	45
50	Nick Fiorentino	1-1	65:12	10	9.20	8	.444	1	0	0	33
1	Riley Clark	2-0	3:47	2	31.72	0	.000	0	0	0	5
	Total.....	3	185:12	22	7.13	24	.522	3	0	0	83
	Opponents.....	3	185:12	39	12.63	38	.494	0	3	0	123

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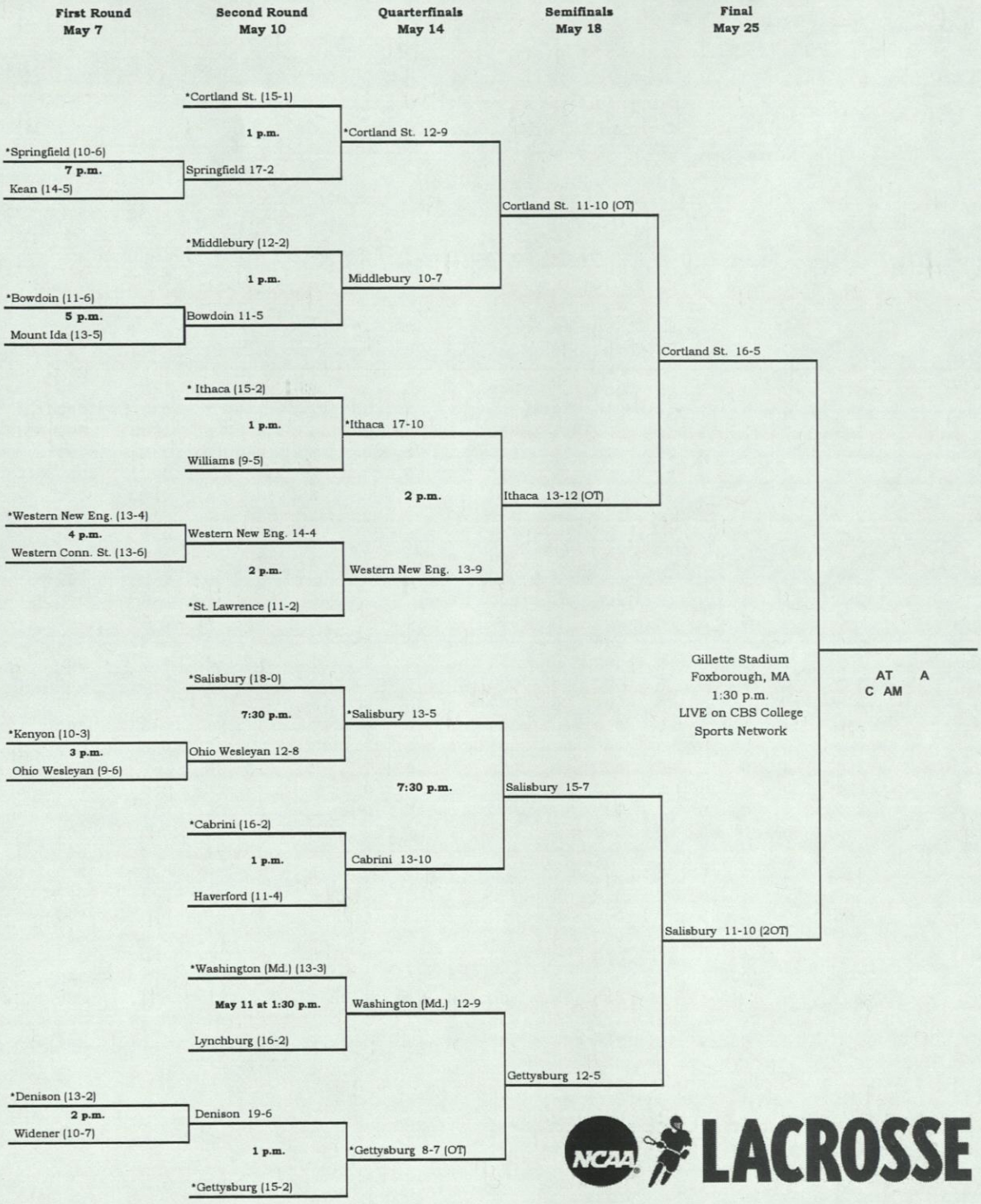

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* Denotes host institution.

Salisbury's NCAA Record Streaks

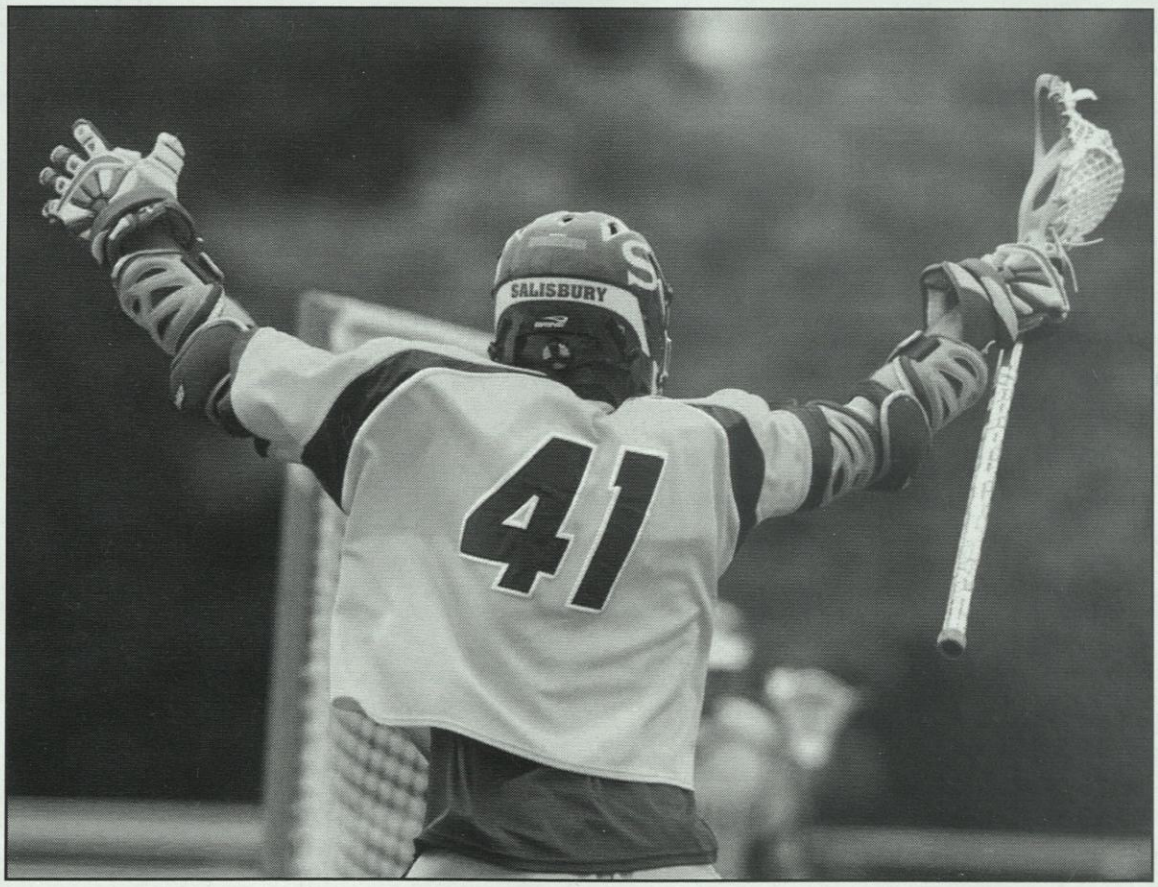
Streaking Sea Gulls

NCAA Record streaks (all-time, all divisions)

1. 69-game win streak (4/17/03-5/28/06)
2. 47-game win streak (2/26/94-5/18/96)
3. 44-game win streak (2/17/07-present)

Current streaks

100-game conference win streak
77-game regular-season win streak
74-game home win streak
44-game winning streak



2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse Game Notes

Going Streaking with the Sea Gulls

NCAA men's lacrosse record 100-game conference win streak

1995 (4 games)

Game 1:	Mar. 4	vs. Mary Washington		28-5
Game 2:	Mar. 29	vs. Goucher		34-2
Game 3:	Apr. 11	vs. Marymount (Va.)		23-7
Game 4:	Apr. 25	at St. Mary's (Md.)		22-4

1996 (4)

Game 5:	Mar. 6	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)		22-6
Game 6:	Mar. 12	at Mary Washington		29-7
Game 7:	Mar. 27	at Goucher		34-2
Game 8:	Apr. 9	vs. Marymount (Va.)		23-5

1997 (4)

Game 9:	Mar. 5	at St. Mary's (Md.)		15-6
Game 10:	Mar. 29	vs. Mary Washington		11-0*
Game 11:	Apr. 8	at Marymount (Va.)		18-4
Game 12:	Apr. 23	vs. Goucher		25-3

* Game halted after first quarter

1998 (4)

Game 13:	Mar. 4	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)		16-5
Game 14:	Mar. 10	at Goucher		25-7
Game 15:	Mar. 28	at Mary Washington		25-3
Game 16:	Apr. 7	vs. Marymount (Va.)		22-7

1999 (7)

Game 17:	Mar. 3	at St. Mary's (Md.)		18-7
Game 18:	Mar. 8	vs. Catholic		22-2
Game 19:	Mar. 15	vs. Goucher		25-4
Game 20:	Mar. 17	vs. Mary Washington		21-6
Game 21:	Apr. 6	at Marymount (Va.)		18-4
Game 22:	Apr. 23	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	5-1*
Game 23:	Apr. 25	vs. St. Mary's	*CAC Championship*	7-5

* Game conceded with 6:30 remaining in first quarter

2000 (8)

Game 24:	Feb. 19	at Mary Washington		19-2
Game 25:	Feb. 24	at Catholic		24-1
Game 26:	Feb. 26	vs. York (Pa.)		30-3
Game 27:	Mar. 1	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)		17-6
Game 28:	Mar. 7	at Goucher		19-3
Game 29:	Apr. 5	vs. Marymount (Va.)		18-4
Game 30:	Apr. 14	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	22-1
Game 31:	Apr. 16	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	26-10

2001 (8)

Game 32:	Feb. 25	vs. Catholic		26-2
Game 33:	Feb. 28	at St. Mary's (Md.)		9-8 (OT)
Game 34:	Mar. 2	vs. Mary Washington		13-2
Game 35:	Mar. 4	at York (Pa.)		17-1
Game 36:	Mar. 7	vs. Goucher		20-3
Game 37:	Apr. 3	at Marymount (Va.)		12-5
Game 38:	Apr. 19	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Semifinal*	13-12 (OT)
Game 39:	Apr. 21	vs. Goucher	*CAC Championship*	16-4

2002 (8)

Game 40:	Feb. 23	at Catholic		18-2
Game 41:	Feb. 27	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)		11-4
Game 42:	Mar. 1	at Mary Washington		10-8
Game 43:	Mar. 3	vs. York (Pa.)		29-4
Game 44:	Mar. 6	at Goucher		24-5
Game 45:	Apr. 3	vs. Marymount (Va.)		20-5
Game 46:	Apr. 18	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	11-3
Game 47:	Apr. 21	vs. Mary Washington	*CAC Championship*	18-7

2003 (8)

Game 48:	Feb. 23	vs. Catholic		23-0
Game 49:	Mar. 5	vs. Goucher		16-6
Game 50:	Mar. 19	at Marymount (Va.)		14-7
Game 51:	Apr. 1	at York (Pa.)		23-4
Game 52:	Apr. 17	vs. Mary Washington		17-5
Game 53:	Apr. 19	at St. Mary's (Md.)		18-9
Game 54:	Apr. 24	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	12-5
Game 55:	Apr. 27	vs. Mary Washington	*CAC Championship*	26-1

2004 (8)

Game 56:	Feb. 21	at Catholic		24-6
Game 57:	Mar. 3	at Goucher		17-7
Game 58:	Mar. 10	vs. Marymount		24-3
Game 59:	Mar. 19	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)		22-3
Game 60:	Mar. 30	vs. York (Pa.)		27-7
Game 61:	Apr. 6	at Mary Washington		18-5
Game 62:	Apr. 20	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	11-5
Game 63:	Apr. 24	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	21-4

2005 (8)

Game 64:	Feb. 23	at Marymount		28-3
Game 65:	Mar. 2	vs. Goucher		21-7
Game 66:	Mar. 4	vs. Catholic		18-5
Game 67:	Mar. 19	at St. Mary's (Md.)		15-7
Game 68:	Mar. 31	at York (Pa.)		29-7
Game 69:	Apr. 6	vs. Mary Washington		20-2
Game 70:	Apr. 19	vs. Mary Washington	*CAC Semifinal*	16-3
Game 71:	Apr. 23	vs. Goucher	*CAC Championship*	17-7

2006 (8)

Game 72:	Feb. 21	vs. Marymount		29-0
Game 73:	Feb. 24	at Catholic		19-5
Game 74:	Mar. 1	at Goucher		16-7
Game 75:	Mar. 18	vs. #16 St. Mary's (Md.)		13-3
Game 76:	Mar. 28	vs. York (Pa.)		18-5
Game 77:	Apr. 5	at Mary Washington		17-4
Game 78:	Apr. 21	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	18-10
Game 79:	Apr. 23	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	12-5

2007 (11)

Game 80:	Feb. 21	vs. Marymount (Va.)		23-3
Game 81:	Feb. 23	vs. Catholic		24-2
Game 82:	Feb. 28	vs. Goucher		19-4
Game 83:	Mar. 19	vs. Hood		26-1
Game 84:	Mar. 27	at York (Pa.)		27-2
Game 85:	Apr. 4	vs. Mary Washington		17-3
Game 86:	Apr. 11	vs. #14 Villa Julie		19-8
Game 87:	Apr. 14	at St. Mary's (Md.)		13-6
Game 88:	Apr. 17	vs. Catholic	*CAC First Round*	27-2
Game 89:	Apr. 20	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	19-2
Game 90:	Apr. 22	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	17-5

2008 (10)

Game 91:	Feb. 27	at Wesley		21-4
Game 92:	Mar. 5	vs. Hood		29-5
Game 93:	Mar. 12	at Marymount (Va.)		24-8
Game 94:	Mar. 25	vs. York (Pa.)		25-4
Game 95:	Apr. 2	at Mary Washington		10-5
Game 96:	Apr. 5	at. #10 Villa Julie		13-12
Game 97:	Apr. 11	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)		23-4
Game 98:	Apr. 14	vs. Hood	*CAC First Round*	29-3
Game 99:	Apr. 17	vs. York (Pa.)	*CAC Semifinal*	20-7
Game 100:	Apr. 20	vs. #9 Villa Julie	*CAC Championship*	20-10

SU Streak Notes: Salisbury has never lost a Capital Athletic Conference game since it joined the conference in 1995. The conference tournament did not come into play until the 1999 season. Salisbury has 100-consecutive conference games including the conference tournament and 78-consecutive regular-season conference games.

2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse Game Notes

Going Streaking with the Sea Gulls

NCAA men's lacrosse record 77-game regular-season win streak

2003 (3 games)

Game 1:	Apr. 17	vs. Mary Washington*	17-5
Game 2:	Apr. 19	at St. Mary's (Md.)*	18-9
Game 3:	May 3	at #3 Washington (Md.)	17-12

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2004 (14)

Game 4:	Feb. 14	vs. Virginia Wesleyan	20-3
Game 5:	Feb. 21	at Catholic*	24-6
Game 6:	Mar. 3	at Goucher*	17-7
Game 7:	Mar. 7	vs. #8 Ohio Wesleyan	19-5
Game 8:	Mar. 10	vs. Marymount*	24-3
Game 9:	Mar. 14	at #12 Roanoke	18-8
Game 10:	Mar. 19	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)*	22-3
Game 11:	Mar. 22	vs. Williams^	22-5
Game 12:	Mar. 27	vs. #14 Whittier	20-12
Game 13:	Mar. 30	vs. York (Pa.)*	27-7
Game 14:	Apr. 3	at #5 Gettysburg	12-6
Game 15:	Apr. 6	at Mary Washington*	18-5
Game 16:	Apr. 10	vs. McDaniel	14-7
Game 17:	May 1	vs. #2 Washington (Md.)	21-7

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game
^ Game played in Port Richey, Fla.

2005 (14)

Game 18:	Feb. 19	at Virginia Wesleyan	20-7
Game 19:	Feb. 23	at Marymount*	28-3
Game 20:	Mar. 2	vs. Goucher*	21-7
Game 21:	Mar. 4	vs. Catholic*	18-5
Game 22:	Mar. 6	vs. Ohio Wesleyan	18-7
Game 23:	Mar. 13	vs. #10 Roanoke	22-12
Game 24:	Mar. 16	vs. Widener	16-10
Game 25:	Mar. 19	at St. Mary's (Md.)*	15-7
Game 26:	Mar. 31	at York (Pa.)*	29-7
Game 27:	Apr. 3	vs. #9 Gettysburg	13-7
Game 28:	Apr. 6	vs. Mary Washington*	20-2
Game 29:	Apr. 10	at #12 Lynchburg	14-8
Game 30:	Apr. 15	at McDaniel	14-5
Game 31:	Apr. 30	at #8 Washington (Md.)	11-10

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2006 (15)

Game 32:	Feb. 18	vs. Virginia Wesleyan	16-4
Game 33:	Feb. 21	vs. Marymount*	29-0
Game 34:	Feb. 24	at Catholic*	19-5
Game 35:	Mar. 1	at Goucher*	16-7
Game 36:	Mar. 4	at #8 Roanoke	16-12
Game 37:	Mar. 11	vs. #17 Ohio Wesleyan	21-6
Game 38:	Mar. 15	at Widener	17-10
Game 39:	Mar. 18	vs. #14 St. Mary's (Md.)*	13-3
Game 40:	Mar. 22	vs. St. Lawrence^	9-7
Game 41:	Mar. 28	vs. York (Pa.)*	18-5
Game 42:	Apr. 1	at #2 Gettysburg	13-7
Game 43:	Apr. 5	at Mary Washington*	17-4
Game 44:	Apr. 11	vs. #2 Lynchburg	11-9
Game 45:	Apr. 15	vs. McDaniel	20-6
Game 46:	Apr. 29	vs. #8 Washington (Md.)!	13-7

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game
^ Game played in West Palm Beach, Fla.
! Game played in Baltimore, Md.

2007 (16)

Game 47:	Feb. 17	at Virginia Wesleyan	14-5
Game 48:	Feb. 21	vs. Marymount (Va.)*	23-3
Game 49:	Feb. 23	vs. Catholic*	24-2
Game 50:	Feb. 28	vs. Goucher*	19-4
Game 51:	Mar. 4	vs. # 3 Roanoke	28-4
Game 52:	Mar. 11	vs. Ohio Wesleyan	21-5
Game 53:	Mar. 14	vs. Widener	13-7
Game 54:	Mar. 18	vs. Denison	17-8
Game 55:	Mar. 19	vs. Hood*	26-1
Game 56:	Mar. 27	at York (Pa.)*	27-2
Game 57:	Mar. 31	vs. #5 Gettysburg	10-6
Game 58:	Apr. 4	vs. Mary Washington*	17-3
Game 59:	Apr. 7	at #6 Lynchburg	15-5
Game 60:	Apr. 11	vs. #14 Villa Julie*	19-8
Game 61:	Apr. 14	at St. Mary's (Md.)*	13-6
Game 62:	Apr. 28	at #16 Washington (Md.)	13-5

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2008 (15)

Game 63:	Feb. 16	vs. Virginia Wesleyan	20-7
Game 64:	Feb. 23	vs. #5 Lynchburg	10-9
Game 65:	Feb. 27	at Wesley*	21-4
Game 66:	Mar. 1	at Widener	19-3
Game 67:	Mar. 5	vs. Hood*	29-5
Game 68:	Mar. 9	vs. Ohio Wesleyan	14-10
Game 69:	Mar. 12	at. Marymount (Va.)	24-8
Game 70:	Mar. 16	vs. Denison	6-3
Game 71:	Mar. 20	vs. #16 St. Lawrence^	11-10
Game 72:	Mar. 25	vs. York (Pa.)*	25-4
Game 73:	Mar. 29	at #2 Gettysburg	11-8
Game 74:	Apr. 2	at Mary Washington	10-5
Game 75:	Apr. 5	at #10 Villa Julie*	13-12
Game 76:	Apr. 11	vs St. Mary's (Md.)*	23-4
Game 77:	Apr. 26	vs. #4 Washington (Md.)	15-11

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game
^ - Game played in Sanford, Fla.

SU Streak Notes: This season Salisbury broke its old NCAA record of regular-season win streak of 65 games set that over a six-year span, from 1992 to 1997. Salisbury last lost a regular-season game on April 10, 2003 to #18 Lynchburg.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse Conference Win Streaks by Division

Division I:
Cornell University — 39 games
April 21, 1973 to May 9, 1979

Division II:
Le Moyne College — 70 games
1999 to 2006

Division III:
Salisbury University — 100 games
March 4, 1995 to present

Note: Salisbury has never lost a CAC game. Le Moyne lost its first conference game of 2007 to break its streak.

2008 Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse Game Notes

Going Streaking with the Sea Gulls

NCAA men's lacrosse record 74-game home win streak at Sea Gull Stadium

2003 (6 games)

Game 1:	Apr. 17	vs. Mary Washington*		17-5
Game 2:	Apr. 24	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	12-5
Game 3:	Apr. 27	vs. Mary Washington	*CAC Championship*	26-1
Game 4:	May 10	vs. Cabrini	*NCAA Second Round*	16-1
Game 5:	May 14	vs. #9 Franklin & Marshall	*NCAA Quarterfinal*	26-8
Game 6:	May 18	vs. #2 Whittier	*NCAA Semifinal*	15-8

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2004 (13)

Game 7:	Feb. 14	vs. Virginia Wesleyan		20-3
Game 8:	Mar. 7	vs. #8 Ohio Wesleyan		19-5
Game 9:	Mar. 10	vs. Marymount*		24-3
Game 10:	Mar. 19	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)*		22-3
Game 11:	Mar. 27	vs. #14 Whittier		20-12
Game 12:	Mar. 30	vs. York (Pa.)*		27-7
Game 13:	Apr. 10	vs. McDaniel		14-7
Game 14:	Apr. 20	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	11-5
Game 15:	Apr. 24	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	21-4
Game 16:	May 1	vs. #2 Washington (Md.)		21-7
Game 17:	May 15	vs. Wooster	*NCAA Second Round*	13-2
Game 28:	May 19	vs. #7 Washington & Lee	*NCAA Quarterfinal*	15-6
Game 19:	May 23	vs. #3 Washington (Md.)	*NCAA Semifinal*	13-11

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2005 (12)

Game 20:	Mar. 2	vs. Goucher*		21-7
Game 21:	Mar. 4	vs. Catholic*		18-5
Game 22:	Mar. 6	vs. Ohio Wesleyan		18-7
Game 23:	Mar. 13	vs. #10 Roanoke		22-12
Game 24:	Mar. 16	vs. Widener		16-10
Game 25:	Apr. 3	vs. #9 Gettysburg		13-7
Game 26:	Apr. 6	vs. Mary Washington*		20-2
Game 27:	Apr. 19	vs. Mary Washington	*CAC Semifinal*	16-3
Game 28:	Apr. 23	vs. Goucher	*CAC Championship*	17-7
Game 29:	May 14	vs. Cabrini	*NCAA Second Round*	13-9
Game 30:	May 18	vs. #4 Gettysburg	*NCAA Quarterfinal*	12-9
Game 31:	May 22	vs. #6 Roanoke	*NCAA Semifinal*	13-11

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2006 (12)

Game 32:	Feb. 18	vs. Virginia Wesleyan		16-4
Game 33:	Feb. 21	vs. Marymount*		29-0
Game 34:	Mar. 11	vs. #17 Ohio Wesleyan		21-6
Game 35:	Mar. 18	vs. #14 St. Mary's (Md.)*		13-3
Game 36:	Mar. 28	vs. York (Pa.)*		18-5
Game 37:	Apr. 11	vs. #2 Lynchburg		11-9
Game 38:	Apr. 15	vs. McDaniel		20-6
Game 39:	Apr. 21	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	18-10
Game 40:	Apr. 23	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	12-5
Game 41:	May 13	vs. Denison	*NCAA Second Round*	13-5
Game 42:	May 17	vs. #9 Washington (Md.)	*NCAA Quarterfinal*	8-4
Game 43:	May 21	vs. #3 Roanoke	*NCAA Semifinal*	13-12 (OT)

*Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

SU Streak Notes: The last home loss came on April 10, 2003 to #18 Lynchburg (13-12). Salisbury ended its 2008 home schedule with the record in tact.

2007 (17)

Game 44:	Feb. 21	vs. Marymount (Va.)*		23-3
Game 45:	Feb. 23	vs. Catholic*		24-2
Game 46:	Feb. 28	vs. Goucher*		19-4
Game 47:	Mar. 4	vs. #3 Roanoke		28-4
Game 48:	Mar. 11	vs. Ohio Wesleyan		21-5
Game 49:	Mar. 14	vs. Widener		13-7
Game 50:	Mar. 18	vs. Denison		17-8
Game 51:	Mar. 19	vs. Hood*		26-1
Game 52:	Mar. 31	vs. #5 Gettysburg		10-6
Game 53:	Apr. 4	vs. Mary Washington*		17-3
Game 54:	Apr. 11	vs. #14 Villa Julie*		19-8
Game 55:	Apr. 17	vs. Catholic	*CAC First Round*	27-2
Game 56:	Apr. 20	vs. Goucher	*CAC Semifinal*	19-2
Game 57:	Apr. 22	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)	*CAC Championship*	17-5
Game 58:	May 12	vs. Widener	*NCAA Second Round*	16-8
Game 59:	May 16	vs. #7 Roanoke	*NCAA Quarterfinal*	15-9
Game 60:	May 19	vs. #2 Gettysburg	*NCAA Semifinal*	9-6

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

2008 (14)

Game 61:	Feb. 16	vs. Virginia Wesleyan		20-7
Game 62:	Feb. 23	vs. #5 Lynchburg		10-9
Game 63:	Mar. 5	vs. Hood*		29-5
Game 64:	Mar. 9	vs. Ohio Wesleyan		14-10
Game 65:	Mar. 16	vs. Denison		6-3
Game 66:	Mar. 25	vs. York (Pa.)*		25-4
Game 67:	Apr. 11	vs. St. Mary's (Md.)*		23-4
Game 68:	Apr. 14	vs. Hood	*CAC First Round*	29-3
Game 69:	Apr. 17	vs. York (Pa.)	*CAC Semifinal*	20-7
Game 70:	Apr. 20	vs. #9 Villa Julie	*CAC Championship*	20-10
Game 71:	Apr. 26	vs. #4 Washington (Md.)		15-11
Game 72:	May 10	vs. Ohio Wesleyan	*NCAA Second Round*	13-5
Game 73:	May 14	vs. #6 Cabrini	*NCAA Quarterfinal*	15-7
Game 74:	May 18	vs. #3 Gettysburg	*NCAA Semifinal*	11-10 (2OT)

* Denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

Salisbury's Record Breakdown during home winning streak

Against Teams ranked #2-#5	12-0
Against Top 10 teams	22-0
NCAA tournament record	18-0
CAC tournament record	14-0
CAC regular-season record	19-0

NCAA Men's Lacrosse Home Win Streaks by Division

Division I:

Syracuse University — 37 games
April 24, 1982 to March 18, 1987

Johns Hopkins University — 37 games
April 3, 2001 to February 25, 2006

Division II:

New York Institute of Technology — 25 games
March 14, 2000 to March 28, 2004

Division III:

Salisbury University — 74 games
April 17, 2003 to present

Middlebury College — 54 games
April 14, 2001 to April 1, 2006

Note: Salisbury broke Middlebury's record in the first round of the CAC Tournament with a 27-2 win over Catholic in 2007.

Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse History

Salisbury University lacrosse legend Jason Coffman makes a move against a Washington (Md.) College defender in the annual "War on the Shore" game in Salisbury, Md. Coffman finished his four-year career as the all-time leading scorer in NCAA men's lacrosse history with 451 points (249 goals, 202 assists).

Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse All-Americans

2007 (11)

Kylor Berkman	1st team
Eric Bishop	1st team
Chase Caruso	1st team
Matt Dasinger	1st team
Luis Gonzalez	1st team
Chris Heier	1st team
Matt Hickman	2nd team
Kyle Hartzell	3rd team
Greg Titus	HM
Brett Yoder	HM
Max Zarchin	HM

2006 (8)

Dan Boyer	1st team
Chase Caruso	1st team
Mike Hurley	1st team
Chris Heier	1st team
Ryan Rohde	3rd team
Jimmy Creighton	HM
Luis Gonzalez	HM
Max Zarchin	HM

2005 (8)

Justin Smith	1st team
Jeff Bigas	1st team
Dan Korpon	1st team
Sean White	1st team
Chris Phillips	1st team
Dan Boyer	2nd team
Bryan Bradford	HM
Chris Heier	HM

2004 (10)

Eric Martin	1st team
Sean White	1st team
Andy Murray	1st team
Jeff Bigas	1st team
Corey O'Neil	1st team
Andy Arnold	2nd team
Justin Smith	2nd team
Scott Simmons	HM
Brian Oakley	HM
Dan Korpon	HM

2003 (7)

Andy Murray	1st team
Josh Bergey	1st team
Eric Martin	1st team
Jeff Bigas	1st team
Sean White	2nd team
Chris Phillips	HM
Corey O'Neil	HM

2002 (4)

Andy Murray	1st team
Jon Cline	2nd team
Andy Arnold	HM
Scott Simmons	HM

2001 (6)

Dave DiPaola	2nd team
Josh Bergey	2nd team
Mark Breier	2nd team
Jon Cline	3rd team
Steve Brianas	HM
Pat Tewes	HM

2000 (6)

Chris Turner	1st team
Joe High	1st team
Tim Parks	1st team
Dave DiPaola	2nd team
Hirbod Azmi	2nd team
Mark Breier	HM

1999 (8)

Chris Turner	1st team
Peter Troup	1st team
Joe High	2nd team
Darren Geraci	2nd team
Dave DiPaola	3rd team
Tim Parks	HM
Mark Breier	HM
Jason Tarnow	HM

1998 (6)

Mike Faith	1st team
Peter Troup	2nd team
Scott Walstrum	2nd team
Chris Turner	2nd team
David Livingston	HM
Jason Tarnow	HM

1997 (5)

Jake Bergey	1st team
Andy Kolchins	3rd team
Brendan Bellotte	3rd team
Peter Troup	HM
Anthony Tufano	HM

1996 (7)

Jason Coffman	1st team
Chris McQueeney	1st team
Jake Bergey	1st team
Brendan Bellotte	2nd team
Paul Smith	3rd team
Adam Widener	3rd team
Darin Gallagher	HM

1995 (11)

Jason Coffman	1st team
Dan Mergott	1st team
Chris McQueeney	1st team
Rich Betcher	1st team
Sean Radebaugh	1st team
Jake Bergey	1st team
Rob Schmitt	2nd team
Paul Smith	HM
John Monar	HM
Darin Gallagher	HM
Brendan Bellotte	HM

1994 (8)

Jason Coffman	1st team
Chris McQueeney	1st team
Erik Miller	1st team
Ryan Murphy	1st team
Sean Radebaugh	2nd team
Dan Mergott	2nd team
Tom McAuliffe	2nd team
Dod Poe	HM

1993 (7)

Mike Esham	1st team
Jason Coffman	1st team
Scott Petrie	2nd team
Ryan Murphy	3rd team
Erik Miller	HM
John Russell	HM
Chris Soper	HM

1992 (6)

Mike Esham	1st team
Kevin Hohner	2nd team
Jeff Chenowith	3rd team
Art Morley	HM
Scott Petrie	HM
Geoff Sanders	HM

1991 (7)

Mike Esham	1st team
Kevin Hohner	1st team
Rick Berkman	1st team
Eric Ungleich	2nd team
Chris Boyle	3rd team
Rust Pritzlaff	HM
Scott Bentkowski	HM

1990 (4)

Eric Ungleich	3rd team
Geoff Abere	3rd team
Rob Lynch	3rd team
Kevin Hohner	HM

1989 (3)

Tim Berquist	2nd team
Bucky Sharretts	HM
Thomas Bruchman	HM

1988 (2)

Peter Roskovich	3rd team
Tim Berquist	HM

1987 (2)

Peter Roskovich	3rd team
Jim Sturgell	HM

1986 (1)

Glenn Rutkowski	3rd team

1985 (1)

Roger Koch	1st team

1984 (4)

Jim Huelskamp	1st team
Steve Hurley	2nd team
Richard Abel	2nd team
Kevin McFarlin	HM

1983 (1)

Richard Abel	3rd team

1982 (4)

Mark Fowler	1st team
Bucky Dennig	2nd team
Brian Wynne	3rd team
Bo Feaga	HM

1981 (4)

Mike Bracken	1st team
Glenn Norris	1st team
Mark Fowler	2nd team
Kevin Wynne	HM

1980 (3)

Lewis Scharff	1st team
Jimmy Judge	2nd team
Dave Bateman	3rd team

1979 (1)

Tom Coughlin	3rd team

1978 (1)

Scott Lathroum	2nd team

1977 (2)

Dave Cottle	1st team
Dave Hearn	HM

1976 (1)

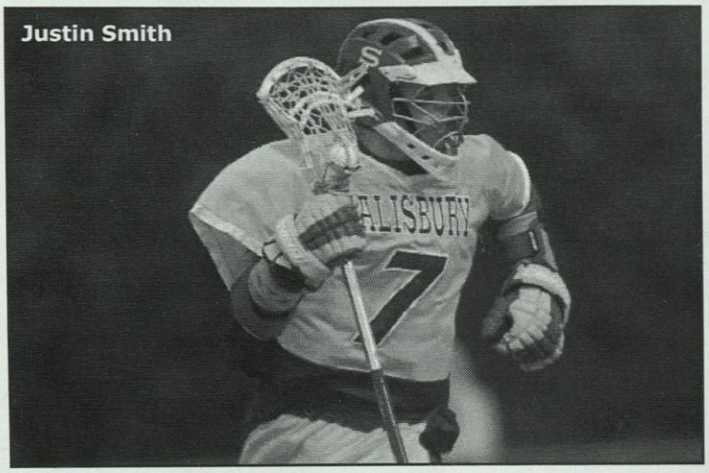
Dave Cottle	2nd team

1975 (2)

Dave Cottle	HM
Robbie White	HM

Total: 161 All-Americans
HM = Honorable Mention

Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse National Awards


Justin Smith

National Player of the Year

Year	Name	Position
2007	Chase Caruso	Long-Stick Midfielder
2005	Justin Smith	Midfielder
2004	Eric Martin	Defenseman
2003	Andy Murray	Midfielder
2000	Chris Turner	Midfielder
1995	Jason Coffman	Attackman
1994	Jason Coffman	Attackman

National Attackman of the Year

Year	Name
2006	Dan Boyer
2003	Josh Bergey
1999	Joe High
1996	Jason Coffman
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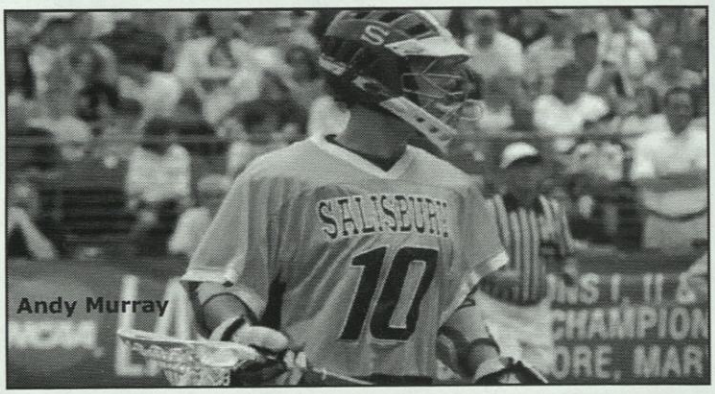

Andy Murray

National Midfielder of the Year

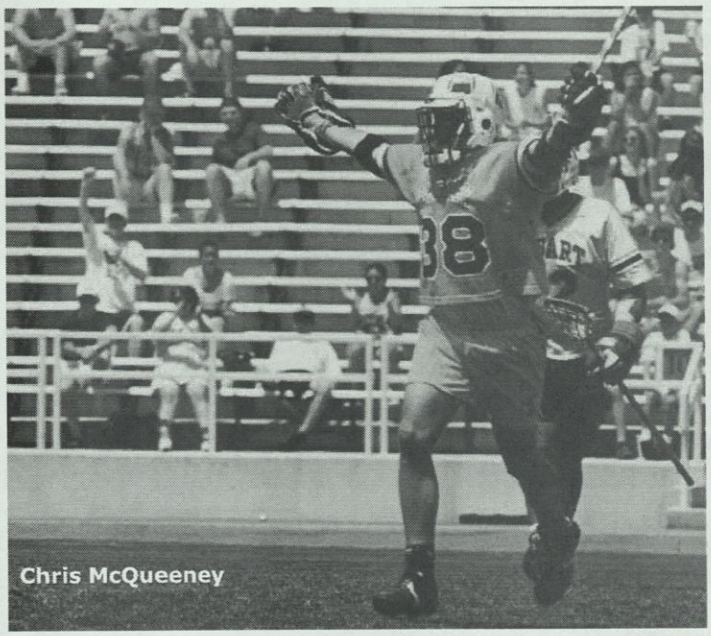
Year	Name
2007	Kylor Berkman
2005	Justin Smith
2004	Andy Murray
2003	Andy Murray
2000	Chris Turner
1999	Chris Turner
1995	Dan Mergott

National Long-Stick Midfielder of the Year

Year	Name
2007	Chase Caruso
2006	Chase Caruso
2005	Sean White
2004	Sean White
2003	Sean White

National Specialist Player of the Year

Year	Name
2007	Luis Gonzalez


Chris McQueeney

National Defenseman of the Year

Year	Name
2007	Chris Heier
2005	Jeff Bigas
2004	Eric Martin
2003	Eric Martin
1996	Chris McQueeney
1995	Chris McQueeney
1994	Chris McQueeney
1993	Mike Esham
1991	Mike Esham

National Goalie of the Year

Year	Name
2005	Dan Korpon
1995	Rich Betcher
1994	Erik Miller

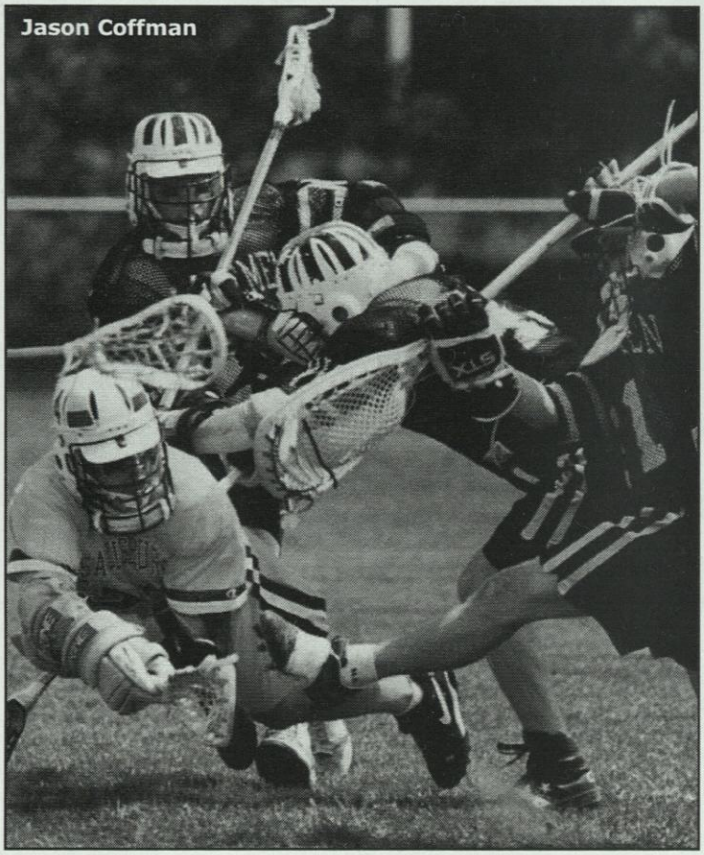
National Coach of the Year

Year	Name
1991	Jim Berkman
1984	Hank Janczyk
1975	Andy Jones

Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse Career Leaders

POINTS

	Name	Points	Seasons
1.	Jason Coffman	451	1993-96
2.	Dave Cottle	302	1974-77
3.	Andy Arnold	253	2001-04
4.	Josh Bergey	237	1999-03
	Jake Bergey	237	1994-97
5.	Dan Boyer	233	2003-06
6.	Rick Berkman	211	1989-91
7.	Paul Smith	209	1994-96
8.	**Kylor Berkman**	**208**	**2006-present**
9.	Joe High	207	1997-00
10.	Tim Berquist	206	1986-89


Jason Coffman

Kylor Berkman

GOALS

	Name	Goals	Seasons
1.	Jason Coffman	249	1993-96
2.	Dan Boyer	198	2003-06
3.	Dave Cottle	179	1974-77
4.	Jake Bergey	169	1994-97
5.	Andy Arnold	159	2001-04
6.	Joe High	155	1997-00
7.	Corey O'Neil	144	2001-04
8.	**Matt Hickman**	**141**	**2005-present**
9.	**Greg Titus**	**131**	**2004-present**
10.	Eric Bishop	130	2004-07

ASSISTS

	Name	Assists	Seasons
1.	Jason Coffman	202	1993-96
2.	Tim Berquist	139	1986-89
3.	**Kylor Berkman**	**127**	**2006-present**
4.	Dave Cottle	123	1974-77
5.	Josh Bergey	119	1999-03
6.	Paul Smith	96	1994-96
7.	Andy Arnold	94	2001-04
8.	Eric Ungleich	93	1990-91
9.	Chris Phillips	92	2002-05
10.	Rick Berkman	86	1989-91

SAVES

	Name	Saves	Seasons
1.	Dave Hearn	634	1974-77
2.	Dan Korpon	593	2002-05
3.	Scott Bentkowski	491	1988-91
4.	Bucky Dennig	443	1980-82
5.	Mike Sparr	436	1978-81
6.	Kevin McFarlin	382	1983-84
7.	Jason Tarnow	318	1998-99
8.	Erik Miller	307	1993-94
	Max Zarchin	307	2005-07
9.	Pat Tewes	279	1999-01
10.	Geoff Sanders	274	1991-92

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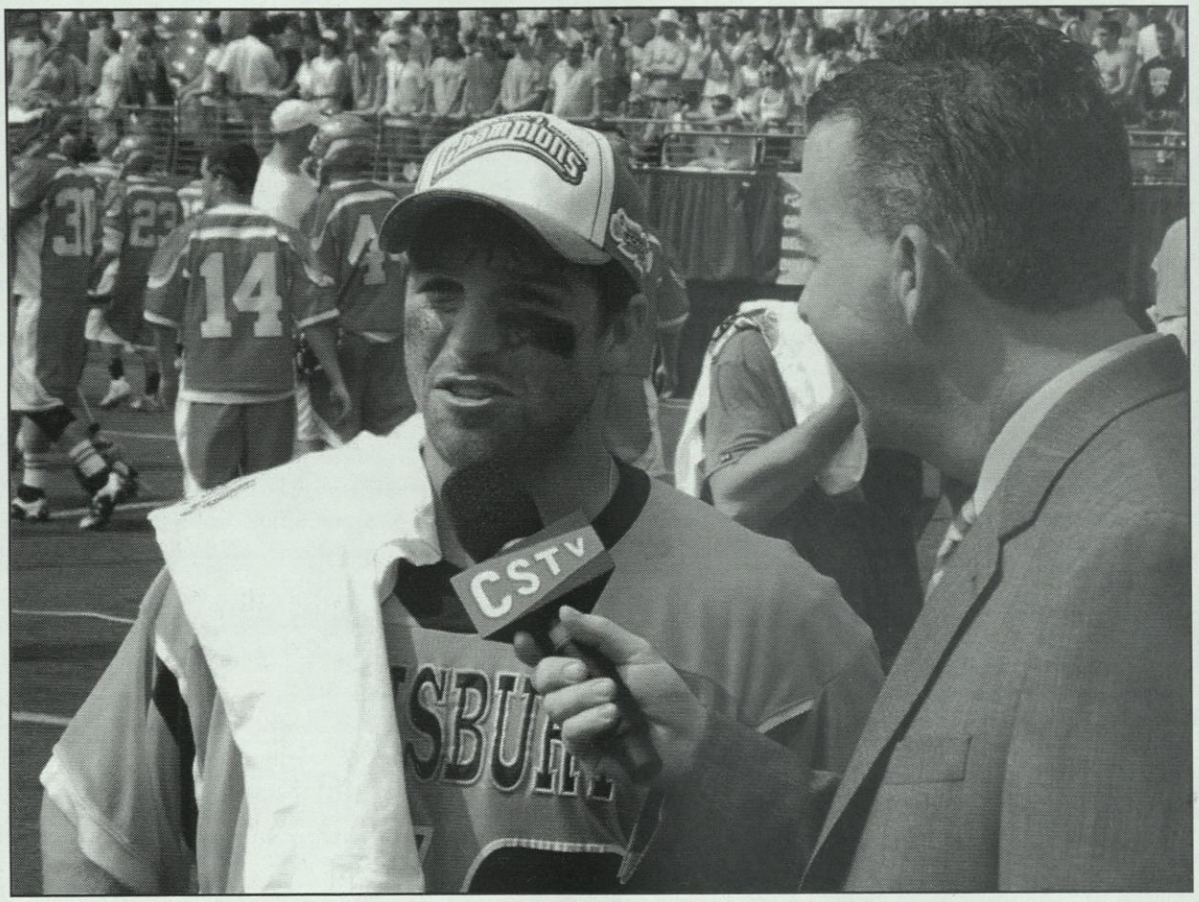

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(Pictured above: Matt Hickman after the 2007 national title game)

Magic Kingdom Kid

Von Kamecke has brought touch of Orlando magic to Salisbury

May 21, 2008
by Jac Coyne, Lacrosse Magazine Online

Are we really supposed to believe the story about Mike Von Kamecke, or is it just one of those Disney fairy tales coming out of Orlando? Is it credible that a 15-year-old Florida kid who stands 5-foot-8 and weighs 160 pounds can load up a cannon at a Christmas camp (as they are known in the Sunshine state) and hit nearly 100 mph on the radar gun?

Danny Hogan, the boys' lacrosse coach at Bishop Moore, a private school in Orlando, and the coach of Von Kamecke (pronounced: KAH-meh-KAH) for three years, has no doubts about the legend.

"I wasn't holding the gun, but I was standing with the guy who was, and I looked at the score: 98," says Hogan. "One hundred percent accurate. He took one crow-hop and shot."

No wonder, then, that when Von Kamecke's mother called Salisbury coach Jim Berkman saying her son was not getting a fair shake at the Division I school he had planned to attend, Berkman took the call.

"His mom started second-guessing the move a little bit, because he had a spring admission and no one was looking out for him," said Berkman. "She said, 'We've kind of been left out of in the cold.'

"I sat down and chatted with them for a while. Then I saw him play at a camp, and was really impressed with his stick skills and his ability to move the ball. I was really excited when we got him at the 12th hour."

And the shooting power? "He's got a cannon for someone who isn't that big," Berkman confirmed.

Berkman is impressed by Von Kamecke's standstill shot during those rare occasions he gets an extended opening, but it was his ability to produce so much power on the move that really stood out.

"He can really shoot on the run, which is a big asset that a lot of kids can't do," said Berkman. "It's textbook middie when turns his shoulders and fires on the run. His upper torso turns and follows through."

"I saw him play in the seventh or eighth grade because he was the same age as my brother, and he was shooting on the run back then," said Hogan, who guided Von Kamecke to All-American honors three times in high school. "In Florida, kids are mastering that skill when they are juniors or seniors in high school. And I use the term 'mastering' very loosely."

His high-end skill set allowed Von Kamecke to play in every game last season as a freshman, scoring nine goals and setting up five others to help the Gulls win a national title. This year, he has 29 goals and 20 assists, and again finds himself with a chance to win a national title. Salisbury meets a familiar foe, Cortland, in the NCAA Division III men's lacrosse championship game Sunday at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass.

"Every day we're learning something new," said Von Kamecke, who ranks fourth on the team in scoring this year. "I learned a ton of stuff playing in Florida, but I struggled a little bit, because this was a completely new world for me. Coach really helped me out. He really stayed on top of me. The more hard times he gave me, the better I got, and he pounded it into me pretty good."

"I think there were more nuances for Mike, just playing a higher level of lacrosse," said Berkman. "He was playing on the field with six guys who know how to play instead of just one or two. He learned the ins and outs of playing in space and where the slides are going to go - that took a little bit of an adjustment. He got better each and every day his freshman year, and he's really doing a nice job right now."

Von Kamecke's best games have come at critical junctures for the Sea Gulls. He had three assists in an early win over Lynchburg, three goals and an assist against Washington College and two goals and two assists against Cabrini in the NCAA quarterfinals. And then there was his magnum opus - the regular season game against Gettysburg. With the Gulls trailing 6-1 late in the second quarter, Von Kamecke scored all four of his goals in the final 35 minutes to help Salisbury rally for an 11-8 victory and keep its perfect season intact.

"The big games definitely get me jacked up and motivated," admitted Von Kamecke. "Especially in that Gettysburg game, we were down at halftime and I knew what needed to be done. I think in those big games I step it up a little bit, you could say."

"If you look, you'll see he's had big games in the big games," said Berkman, who said he has talked to Von Kamecke about getting juiced for all contests. "In the first Gettysburg game, he kind of broke the door open when we were struggling. All the big games, he has done well this year, and hopefully that will be the case again on Sunday."

Von Kamecke probably won't be able to load up for a 98-mph shot against a defense as good as Cortland's, but don't be surprised if the Orlando-area native conjures just enough for a Disney-like ending.

Overcoming Adversity

SU rallies to win in double overtime without top two goalies

May 19, 2008
by Shawn Yonker, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- It would have been easy for the Salisbury men's lacrosse team to stumble Sunday in the NCAA Division III semifinals against Gettysburg. They would have had a built in excuse without the top two goalies on the depth chart, who were linked to more than a dozen vandalism incidents near Camden Avenue Friday and subsequently suspended from the team.

But the Sea Gulls aren't about excuses, and it showed as junior midfielder Kylor Berkman took a pass from Bruce Richardson and blasted the game-winning goal, with 2:48 remaining in the second overtime, to propel the team to the NCAA Championship against Courtland State on Sunday at Foxboro Stadium in Massachusetts.

"We talked about in the second half to swing it up top. Finally in overtime, they swung it up top, and I got the two crow hop in before I shot. I didn't even think about it, I just shot it as hard as I could and luckily it went off the pipe (and in)," Kylor Berkman said.

"I knew I had about six seconds, so I was like, why not take as much time as I needed to put it where I wanted."

When the ball reversed and found its way to Berkman, he had what seemed like an eternity to take the shot that beat the goalie high in the left corner.

"I'm awful proud as a coach and a dad that that last shot went in," Coach Jim Berkman said. "He only got his hands free about twice today because they had their star pole guarding him the whole game. It almost was like everybody stopped and said shoot. I didn't know if he was going to shoot it, he held on so long. Then he stuck it. It was the biggest shot of his career."

But the shot and the fact that he was so open had much more to do with the rest of the game than that particular play.

The long pole defender marking Kylor the whole game left short stick defenders on the speedy Mike Von Kamecke and Bruce Richardson, who made them pay the entire game.

It was Richardson's two goals and two assists that forced Kylor's defender to cheat his direction and when the pass was made he could not recover in time.

Salisbury started the game down 2-0 in the first seven minutes as they allowed a pair of point blank goals that senior goalie Nick Fiorintino was not able to stop.

"It had nothing to do with the goalie," senior defender Ryan Phillips said. "We knew they had some great middies, that we knew we had to help out on. We were doing things we just didn't have to do early and we corrected that."

Salisbury was within one goal at the half at 7-6 and tied the game up for the fourth time at 7-7, with two minutes into the second half when Kevin Kustrom scored on a Connor Burgasser assist. But Gettysburg would take a 9-7 lead just before the end of the third.

A three goal burst to start the fourth gave Salisbury a 10-9 lead, with 7:47 left.

Joe Brody tied the score at 10-10 for Gettysburg, with 2:15 left and a flurry, and Salisbury came up empty on a flurry of shots to close the game and it went to overtime.

"I thought we did a great job of coming back when we were down 9-7," coach Berkman said. "We got a couple goals in transition. Our defense really shut them down. We held them, which gave us a chance to win. I was really proud of defense, the way they played."

Phillips and Burgasser turned in standout individual performances on defense as Salisbury held the Bullets to just 10 shots in the final 35:12 of the game.

"They do what they have been doing all year," Fiorintino said. "Just stepping up and answering the bell, pushing and doing what they are supposed to do. They are great players. I can't tell you how impressed I am with my team today."
But Phillips was equally impressed with Fiorintino.

"He is one of those kids for four years, who didn't come in, didn't start, unfortunately got hurt a couple times ,which kept him off the team and off the field, but he has bled maroon and gold for four years. This was his opportunity and he stepped up and played a great game and we rallied around him today."

Salisbury will meet Courtland in the final this Sunday for the third straight year. Courtland won in 2006 and the Gulls came out on top last year.

Replacement goalie Fiorentino settles into position

May 19, 2008
by Shawn Yonker, The Daily Times

Salisbury senior goalie Nick Fiorentino hasn't slept a whole lot the last few days.

He found out Friday he would be the starter for the Sea Gulls in the biggest game of the season, to this point, the NCAA Division III semifinals.

So Sunday morning, he gave up on shuteye and was at the gym by 8 a.m.

"I tossed and turned a lot," Fiorentino said. "I just wanted to get out to the field and get warmed up. The warmup helped so much, just getting out there."

During the pregame introduction, it was Fiorentino -- announced last -- who drew the biggest ovation from the 1,411 spectators in attendance, as the crowd and his teammates seemed intent on willing a big performance.

It was a rough start as isolation plays led to a pair of point blank unassisted Gettysburg goals in the first seven minutes when the defense broke down.

But with 6:41 left in the first, Fiorentino stopped a shot by Bullet midfielder Tom O'Donnell for his first save.

"I was nervous to begin with," Fiorentino said. "I never played in front of this many people. Once I had that first save, once the game started going, it went real well. I just got into the game and into a rhythm. You just settle in. You just see the ball and you don't hear anything except what goes on in the field."

Fiorentino, who missed all of last season with an injury, had previously started only one game this season and played 141 minutes after playing just 54 minutes in 2006.

But in Sunday's game he played over 65 minutes, stopping eight shots and allowing 10 goals.

"Nick played a good solid game for us," coach Jim Berkman said. "I told you he wasn't going to win the game and he wasn't going to lose the game today. He had a solid game. He had 8 saves and we cleared 25 out of 26 times, which is almost perfect.

"He made the saves he should have and a couple of those weren't his fault, they were in tight. I don't know if there was a shot today where I said 'he should have stopped that.' They were four or five-yard shots where we made a bad decision."

As the game headed to the first overtime, Fiorentino said he felt no added pressure after just playing 60 minutes. And when Kylor Berkman's shot at the other end found the net and bedlam ensued, Fiorentino safely celebrated with a handful of teammates at the other end of the field.

But moments later, the mob had sprinted the length of the field and tackled Fiorentino, who was left nearly speechless by the outpouring of support by his teammates.

"Our goalies always play a big part," Kylor Berkman said. "I think today was bigger than ever. For Nick to step into what he did ... Yesterday you should have seen the kid. All day he was watching films and studying Gettysburg. You could tell that he was ready to play and it showed today when he came out and played."

While the win says a lot for how SU can respond to a tough situation, Fiorentino's play in net made Berkman think about Sea Gulls past.

"We have rallied before when we have had some adversity," coach Berkman said. "But I think Nick's performance today is a tribute to all the guys that have been on that sideline for 20 years and probably didn't play as much as they wanted to play, but were capable of maybe playing some other places. They worked hard in practice. They made the starters better and allowed us to kick each other's butt in practice every day because they are so good. He comes in because he is ready because of all the practices he has had over five years and he steps up.

"It is a reflection of all the guys that have been behind the scenes, but have been integral parts of Sea Gull lacrosse."

4th quarter 'smart shots' helps SU defeat Cabrini

Fourth Quarter goes according to plan for Sea Gulls

May 15, 2008
by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- The Salisbury University men's lacrosse team is not used to the fourth quarter having a whole lot of meaning, but as the Sea Gulls get deeper and deeper into the playoffs, the final 15 minutes will become more important.

On Wednesday, SU showed it didn't need much practice with close fourth quarters, as they entered the final frame of its NCAA quarterfinal game with a 10-6 lead and blew the doors off Cabrini with a 5-1 run en route to a 15-7 victory.

"The plan is to hold it until you get the best look you can get," SU attacker Greg Titus said of the fourth quarter. "And really take only smart shots up close and to the net, and really not take stupid outside shots."

SU possessed the ball for more than 10 minutes in the final quarter, much of that coming from winning 5-of-6 face-offs in the period (SU won 18-of-23 in the game, led by Ryan Brown's 13-of-15).

"We had the ball the whole time," SU coach Jim Berkman said. "When you're closing the game and you're ahead, that's ideally what you want to do."

Holding the ball is nothing new for SU. The Gulls will often close out games with possession and without a shot for the majority of the final five minutes in preparation of just such a close game.

It appeared the end of the first half might spell the end of the Cavaliers. After an even second quarter, SU had a four-goal lead, but a pair of Kylor Berkman-to-Titus goals in the final 25 seconds gave SU the momentum heading to halftime, and an 8-2 lead, at the time its biggest lead of the night.

"It was really big to pull away a little going into halftime and really have a bigger lead going into the second half," Titus said. SU called time-outs just before each of the goals to set up specific plays. "Those time-outs are crucial, so we can rest up and put those goals in."

Titus finished with five goals and one assist, while Matt Hickman had four goals and a pair of assists, and Kylor Berkman had two goals and three helpers.

The SU defense, which allowed just six goals to Ohio Wesleyan in the second round, held the nation's third-best scoring team to seven goals Wednesday. SU played tight defense and continually was able to slap the ball out of the Cabrini attackers' sticks.

"We were just pressing tonight, and we were all doing well," SU defender Kevin Maynard said. "When we're all hitting on all cylinders, we can go after kids."

Ben Sandlin, charged with defending Cabrini's Scott Reimer (the nation's third-best scorer), held him in check, not giving up a goal.

SU will play host to Gettysburg on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the national semifinals. It will be the second time the teams have met this season. The Sea Gulls won the previous meeting, at Gettysburg, 11-8, after the Bullets led 7-2 at halftime. SU defeated Gettysburg in the national semifinals last year.

Salisbury (Md.) lacrosse on cusp of something special

May 13, 2008
by Eddie Timanus, USA Today

There's already been plenty of history made this spring by the lacrosse programs at Salisbury (Md.). There might be even more on the way.

The top-ranked men (19-0) take the field Wednesday at home in an NCAA Division III quarterfinal against Cabrini (Pa.) looking to stay on course for a second consecutive national title and fifth in six years.

During that stretch, the Sea Gulls have an almost inconceivable record of 120-2. Saturday's victory against Ohio Wesleyan was the 327th for coach Jim Berkman, breaking former Army mentor Jack Emmer's all-division men's record. Berkman, 48, has brought seven national titles to Salisbury in his 20 seasons.

"I have never been a guy who has wanted the attention. It is always about the players," said Berkman following Saturday's win. "It (the record) is a reflection of all of the great players that I have been fortunate to coach here."

The Sea Gulls women are also undefeated and seeking their program's first Division III championship.

Under seventh-year coach Jim Nestor, a 1990 Salisbury graduate who was one of Berkman's first captains, the Sea Gulls (22-0) are headed to Salem, Va., for this weekend's Final Four.

A win Saturday over Hamilton (N.Y.) would give SU a chance on Sunday to avenge one of its two championship game losses, either vs. the College of New Jersey (2005) or defending champion Franklin & Marshall (Pa.).

Senior Sue Ackermann enters the weekend with a school-record 318 career points, including 149 this season on 80 goals and 69 assists. She is five points from the Division III single-season points record of 154 set by Courtney Crangi of Goucher (Md.) in 1996.

Salisbury hopes to be the first school since Middlebury (Vt.) (2002) to win both the men's and women's titles in the same season.

Defense carries Gulls past Ohio Wesleyan

Coach Berkman sets record for victories

May 11, 2008
by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- After a five-game stretch in which the Salisbury University men's lacrosse team scored an average of more than 21 goals per game, it needed the defense to step up Saturday night in a game in which the offense struggled to get good looks, missing passes to open scorers, and often making the extra pass when the shot would have been the right call. But, in the second round of the NCAA tournament against Ohio Wesleyan at Sea Gull Stadium, the defense played one of its better games of the year, holding the Bishops, who average just less than 14 goals per game, to five in a 13-5 Sea Gull victory.

"We've been playing hard all week (in practice)," SU coach Jim Berkman said, "and we just talked about going into the game tonight, that we don't need to do anything different than we've been doing at the office everyday. We've been playing great in practice. We actually did force a little bit on offense tonight. I didn't think we played real well, especially in the third quarter. ... I thought our defense played really outstanding tonight. (Ohio Wesleyan) has a couple of solid offensive players, and we stopped them from getting to the goal."

The victory also marks the 327th in the 21-year coaching career of Berkman, who becomes the all-time winningest coach in men's college lacrosse. But even he will tell you that advancing to the NCAA quarterfinals is more important.

The SU defense played physical, never allowing Ohio Wesleyan to get comfortable.

"I think tonight we just played with a lot of energy," SU senior defender Ben Sandlin said. "We didn't try to change up anything we normally do. Going two weeks without playing anybody, it really sucks, and just getting some fresh guys, some new competition was huge for us. We had a lot of energy."

While keeping the Bishop's top two scorers, Nick Gallagher and Rob Young, in check (Gallagher scored twice and Young attempted just two shots), the SU defense allowed 28 shots, nearly all contested and very few from close range, making goalie Zach Krissoff's job much easier.

"Amazing," Krissoff said of the defense. He finished with 11 saves and allowed just four of the five goals, the last of which came with no time showing on the clock in the fourth quarter. "They've been doing an awesome job. We're definitely peaking at the end, communication's awesome, the middies, the close guys -- they're everything for me, and they definitely save me a lot. No clean looks definitely makes my job easier."

The SU offense was plagued by mistakes and turnovers, with passes going off sticks and others not coming close to their intended targets.

"There were a lot of unforced turnovers [SU turned it over 30 times in the game], SU's Kylor Berkman said. "I think the humidity played a factor. Our sticks were whipping a little bit. But I think, in the end, we did what we needed to do, so it worked out."

Much of the offense came off the stick of Kylor Berkman, who finished with four assists. Bruce Richardson matched his season high with four points, all on goals. It marks his third straight four-point game. Matt Hickman added four goals and an assist, while Jake DeLillo added three goals.

SU advances to the NCAA quarterfinals Wednesday, when the Sea Gulls will play host to Cabrini, which topped Haverford 13-10 on Saturday afternoon. Though SU does move on, Jim Berkman warned that a night like Saturday might not get them much farther.

"We're down to the final eight teams," he said, "and when you're down to the final eight, you can't have just half a game. You can't have just the offense, you can't have the defense, you've got to go on all eight cylinders or you're going to lose. The teams are just that good."

Washington swept here

Shoreman keep it close, then Sea Gulls brush them aside

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by Tim Brennan, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- Twice in the second half of the War on the Shore on Saturday, the Washington College men's lacrosse team cut Salisbury University's lead to one goal. However, the Sea Gulls never trailed in the game and made short work of those one-goal differentials, needing no more than 63 seconds to push the lead back to two goals on those occasions as they picked up a 15-11 victory. And after claiming the Charles B. Clark Cup for the fifth time, the Sea Gulls will head to the NCAA tournament with an unblemished 18-0 record.

It was also SU coach Jim Berkman's 326th victory of his career, tying him with Jack Emmer at the top of the wins list in any division of college lacrosse.

"We always want to win this game, whether it was the 326th, whether it was the first game, or whether it was the 900th game, you definitely want to win the War on the Shore," Berkman said. "... This is one of the best lacrosse games to play in because of the rivalry and the intensity."

The No. 4 Shoremen got within 9-8 in the third quarter before SU's Mike Von Kamecke scored 55 seconds later to stretch the lead. Then in the fourth, WC cut the deficit to 11-10 with 11:05 left in the game. But SU senior Bruce Richardson took things on his shoulders from behind the net to push the lead back to two with 10:02 showing on the clock. Richardson was alone with WC defender Tim Prudente behind the net. He looked right, then left and finally came back to the right, diving in front of the goal and sending a low shot past keeper Gordon Cohen to give the Gulls a 12-10 lead.

"I love going from behind," Richardson said. "I love just changing direction. I knew getting that guy behind there was no one going to the right, so I just changed direction, came back and the guy was on my heels. I dove across and put it away. I knew we needed one, it was a big goal, so I kind of put it in my hands and finished it off."

The Von Kamecke and Richardson goals did not put the game away, but they certainly stopped WC's momentum.

"We talked about ground balls after goals," Washington College coach J.B. Clarke said. "I don't know the stat, but it feels to me right now like they got every ground ball after a goal [SU took 19-of-30 face-offs in the game]. That's how you create runs, and that's how you can't stop runs."

SU added a Kyle Burto goal to push the lead to three with just less than nine minutes to go and were content to slow things down and stand pat with the 13 goals. The Shoremen got back within two but could get no closer, as they would barely touch the ball in the final five minutes.

"We did a really nice job in the last eight minutes of finishing the game," Berkman said. "I think we held them to one possession, then when they started running crazy to get the ball back, we put the ball in the goal a couple times and finished the game."

SU got the game started with a three-goal spurt that forced a quick time-out from WC, as the Shoremen were down 3-0 less than four minutes into the contest.

"By the end of the half, I think that was the difference," Clarke said. "You go down to Salisbury, missing one-on-one opportunities with the goalie, and it's going to be difficult to win the game in the end."

SU spread the scoring, getting hat tricks from Richardson, Von Kamecke, Greg Titus and Jake DeLillo, who had the prettiest goal of the day. In the second quarter, Richardson had the ball knocked out of his stick near the crease, but DeLillo was in the right spot as he darted toward the loose ball and in one move scooped the ball and fired a shot behind his back that found the net.

Kylor Berkman had four assists to go with one goal to lead SU with five points.

The 2,975 in attendance was the largest crowd in War on the Shore history and the second largest crowd at Sea Gull Stadium.

Sea Gulls win 'War on Shore'

Salisbury's Berkman matches NCAA record for most wins with 326

April 27, 2008
by Edward Lee, The Baltimore Sun

The Salisbury men's lacrosse team gave Jim Berkman a share of an NCAA record, but not without a little anxiety.

Twice in the second half of yesterday's installment of the "War on the Shore" series, Washington College trimmed three-goal deficits to one, but the Sea Gulls pulled away to cement a 15-11 decision at Sea Gull Stadium.

The outcome also sealed the 326th career victory for Berkman, who tied former Army coach Jack Emmer for the NCAA record for most wins in a career.

"I feel very proud," said Berkman, who is 326-35 in 21 years of coaching. "It's a reflection of my 20 years here and all of the great players I've been fortunate enough to coach. ... I'm just fortunate enough to be the coach at Salisbury University and have a great lacrosse program."

An announced 2,975 - the second-largest crowd to watch a lacrosse game at the stadium - witnessed the Sea Gulls (18-0), ranked No. 1 by Inside Lacrosse, extend streaks of 71 straight victories at home and 41 consecutive wins.

Salisbury has won the past eight, and 10 of the past 11, meetings with the Shoremen, who haven't earned a victory in the rivalry since May 4, 2002.

But No. 4 Washington (12-2) did not make it easy for Salisbury, which scored five of the game's first six goals but led only 7-5 at halftime.

Senior attackman Greg Titus' third goal of the game gave the Sea Gulls a 9-6 advantage with 8:12 left in the third quarter.

Goals from senior attackmen Kolyn Kirby and Mike Sutter (Mount St. Joseph) 57 seconds apart pulled the Shoremen within one with 5:35 left, but sophomore midfielder Mike Von Kamecke (a hat trick and an assist) scored twice in a span of 27 seconds to give Salisbury another three-goal cushion.

Washington made another charge with senior attackman Chris Read (Boys' Latin) converting a feed from junior attackman Jimmy Kielek (Archbishop Curley) with 44.8 seconds left in the quarter and junior midfielder Matt Moreton scoring unassisted to trim the gap to one with 11:05 left in the fourth period.

But the Sea Gulls responded again, going on a 4-1 run and salting away the final five minutes maintaining possession.

"Everybody's going to be a little worried, but we were still up," said junior midfielder Kylor Berkman, who paced Salisbury with a team-high five points on a goal and four assists. "We knew what we needed to do. We said, 'OK, we need to slow it down, and we need to get it behind the goal and go into our Detroit call, which means we only score on dunks.' Once we were back up by three, we were pretty comfortable."

"They're a team that goes on runs," said Kielek, who led the Shoremen with five points on two goals and three assists. "If we don't stop a couple of their runs and they get a couple of goals, they get the momentum. Our defense played well and so did our offense, but we made some mental mistakes."

Besides Kielek, Kirby posted a hat trick and an assist, but Read, who averaged almost five points a game before yesterday, managed only three on two goals and an assist while being tightly marked by Sea Gulls senior defenseman Ben Sandlin.

Yorktown's DeLillo helps Salisbury lacrosse continue its run

April 24, 2008
by Jeff Gold, The Journal News

On first glance, and maybe second, the scores seem like a misprint.

En route to a 17-0 record and a Capital Athletic Conference championship, the Salisbury men's lacrosse team has won nine games by double digits and scored 20 or more goals nine times.

The defending Division III men's lacrosse national champions, winners of three of the last four national titles, are dominating again, and Yorktown graduate Jake DeLillo has been a major part of this year's success.

DeLillo, a 5-foot-6, 170-pound sophomore, has 33 points and has made a quick adjustment to his new school.

"I love the way he plays. He has a good stick, is a good finisher, cuts well off the ball and busts it all the time," Salisbury coach Jim Berkman said. "He's been a great addition to our program."

DeLillo wanted to be part of the Salisbury program to start his college career, but said that a scoring error in his SAT scores when he was a senior prevented him from gaining admission. By the time the mistake was discovered, he had already committed to New York Institute of Technology and it was too late to back out.

At NYIT, he had 29 points for a team that made it to the Division II national semifinals, but he yearned for a school with a bigger campus, a greater fan base, and an up-tempo style that better suited his game.

"All around, this is a great place to come to school and play lacrosse," DeLillo said. "I'm very happy to be here."

And Salisbury is happy to have him.

DeLillo had two goals and two assists Sunday as Salisbury beat Villa Julie 20-10 for its 14th straight CAC championship to earn an automatic bid to next month's Division III tournament.

DeLillo was familiar with Salisbury from neighbors in Yorktown and former high school coaches. He knew about the fast-paced approach, the intense practices and the tradition in a program that has won seven national titles.

"I always wanted to come here," DeLillo said. "They never lose."

In addition to his speed and overall lacrosse skills, DeLillo got Berkman's attention when he bench-pressed 170 pounds (his weight) 34 times.

"Pound for pound, he's the strongest kid we've had," Berkman said.

Practices at Salisbury are fierce. Every day is essentially an open competition for roles, forcing players to be at their peak all the time.

"Coach always tell us that no spot is secure. Every practice is like a game situation," DeLillo said. "He definitely makes changes."

With DeLillo's skill and tenacity, he doesn't figure to be coming out of the lineup any time soon.

Sea Gulls lacrosse team nets NCAA tourney spot

April 21, 2008
by Shawn Yonker, The Daily Times

SALISBURY -- The streak remains alive.

Make that streaks.

By virtue of a 20-10 win against Villa Julie Sunday afternoon at Sea Gull Stadium, the No. 1 Salisbury University men's lacrosse team put the finishing touches on its 14th consecutive Capital Athletic Conference title and an automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament. They can now look ahead to Saturday's "War on the Shore" rivalry game.

"The best thing is to not think about (streaks) and come out and play your hardest" senior attacker Greg Titus said. "When you just focus on that there is no stopping you really, and you just keep putting the pressure on."

Titus scored two of his three goals in the first half as Salisbury got out to an 8-5 lead at the break, before dominating the third quarter to go on to a runaway victory.

The Sea Gulls (17-0) have also now won 100 consecutive CAC matches -- which is every single one they have played since joining in 1995 -- 40 consecutive games and are 70-0 at Sea Gull Stadium since 2003.

"This year we haven't really even talked about it at all," senior defender Ryan Phillips said of the streaks. "We really do take it one game at a time. There is no reason to look past anybody, especially this year, we have had a lot of close games and one-goal games.

"People have been saying we are going to have a down year, but we keep winning. We just have that mentality respect all opponents fear none. Every game we are overprepared."

The Sea Gulls were very familiar with the Mustangs after they had to come from behind at Villa Julie to pull out a 13-12 win on April 5.

"I don't think it was as much motivation as respect," Berkman said of the previous game. "We respected this team, they have four or five truly outstanding players. They have three or four Division I transfers on that team. They played us great last time. We knew they were a great team."

The Mustangs stuck close early, knotting the score at 1-1 and 3-3 before Salisbury began to build a lead. Villa Julie cut the lead to 7-5 with 1:53 left in the half, but Jake DeLillo found Titus for his third goal to give SU the momentum heading into the intermission.

The third quarter was dominated by Salisbury as it outscored Villa Julie 9-0 and owned a 17-5 lead by the end. SU outshot Villa Julie 17-2 and the play of the defense was so tight that Zach Krisoff wasn't forced to make any of the big plays he made early. In fact, he didn't have to stop a single shot on goal.

"That was huge," Phillips said. "The second half is normally our half, where we try to come out and put things away."

Kylor Berkman led the Gulls with five points despite drawing extra defensive attention early. DeLillo, Titus, Mike Von Kamecke and Bruce Richardson each had four points.

"If you pull on (Kylor) Berkman, you have Von Kamecke and Richardson, who are two of the fastest and crafty guys in Division III," coach Berkman said. "They were getting free runs to the goal. They had six goals between them and when (Villa Julie) paid attention to them, Kylor comes back. The first midfield line played really well. It doesn't matter who you take away."

Salisbury will host Washington College at 1 p.m. Saturday for the regular season finale. It is the first time the rivalry matchup has been in Salisbury in three years. It was played twice in Baltimore and then last year at Washington College.

"We want to make sure there is no doubt about home field advantage in the playoffs," Berkman said. "If we win next Saturday there is no way they can take that away from us. The place to be Saturday at 1 p.m. will be Sea Gull Stadium."

Sea Gulls soar to league title

April 21, 2008
by Edward Lee, The Baltimore Sun

Since 1995, the Salisbury men's lacrosse team has dominated the Capital Athletic Conference, capturing the league championship every year.

So the difference in experience between the Sea Gulls and upstart Villa Julie, appearing in its first CAC tournament final since joining the league last season, was apparent as Salisbury turned a three-goal cushion at halftime into a 20-10 rout before an announced 928 at Sea Gulls Stadium yesterday.

Ranked No. 1 by Inside Lacrosse, the Sea Gulls (17-0) extended streaks of 100 consecutive wins against conference opponents, 70 straight victories at home and 40 consecutive overall wins.

Yesterday's result was a drastic reversal of the teams' first meeting 16 days ago when the Mustangs owned a 12-10 lead in the fourth quarter before the Sea Gulls rallied to win, 13-12.

"Our kids knew who we had to guard this time around," said Salisbury coach Jim Berkman, who got his 325th career victory.

In the first meeting, junior midfielders Greg Furshman (Towson) and Nicola Bevacqua and sophomore attackman Steve Kazimer combined for nine goal and six assists for the No. 10 Mustangs. Yesterday, the trio compiled just two goals and two assists.

"We wanted to play tight position defense," said senior Ryan Phillips, who was part of a Sea Gulls defense that kept Villa Julie scoreless for 23 minutes, 8 seconds. "Don't do any of those home run checks. Push, slap, help out on slides. We really played as a unit."

Salisbury also produced on offense. Leading 8-5 at halftime, the Sea Gulls scored all nine of the game's third-quarter goals -- the first three in a 45-second stretch and the next three in a 1:21 span.

"Possession was definitely key," sophomore attackman Jake DeLillo (two goals, two assists) said, referring to the team's ability to win seven of the quarter's first eight faceoffs."

In addition to DeLillo, four other Salisbury players registered four points, including the team's first midfield of senior Bruce Richardson (two, two), junior Kylor Berkman (one, three) and sophomore Mike Von Kamecke (four goals).

Sophomore attackman Richard Ford paced the Mustangs (12-4) with five goals and an assist.

It's Salisbury's World

April 2, 2008
by Jac Coyne, Lacrosse Magazine Online

When I spoke with Jim Berkman on Thursday morning while his team was preparing for its trip to Gettysburg for Saturday's cataclysm, he had an idea of what was going to win the game between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in men's Division III.

"I think the team that has a few more ground balls, the team that has a few more possessions, and the team that makes fewer mistakes that generates shots and doesn't have turnovers will be the team that wins the game on Saturday," said Berkman.

Other than the run-on sentence, this may sound like pretty obvious stuff in light of the final score. But Berkman's prediction nearly didn't come true.

Despite dominating in ground balls and face-offs for much of the game, it took a monumental comeback - and a bit of a Gettysburg collapse - for the top-ranked Sea Gulls to pull out the 11-8 victory.

After ceding the first goal of the game, Gettysburg quickly put Salisbury on what lacrosse savant Quint Kessenich would call "Upset Alert" by scoring the next six goals and chasing Salisbury starting goalie Riley Clark.

[Quick sidenote: Anyone catch Kessenich covering the NCAA wrestling championships on ESPN? As a University of Iowa grad I'm mandated to watch them, but I was impressed with Kessenich's versatility, especially chasing down guys who absolutely loathe interviews. I know he's done wrestling before, but Quint's turning into a true Renaissance Man. And go Hawkeyes.].

Pulling the starting goalie would have been seen as a panicky move by Berkman last year with a veteran like Max Zarchin, but Salisbury's goalie situation is not as solidified this year. Whatever you want to say about the move, it worked. Although Zach Krissoff promptly gave up two goals to start the second quarter to put the champs in a 6-1 hole, a message was sent to the rest of the team that they shouldn't expect too much help between the pipes.

After Mike Von Kamecke stemmed the Bullet onslaught Trip Dyer scored his second goal of he game to keep the Gettysburg lead at five goals heading into halftime.

Who knows what Berkman or his team leaders said at halftime but the affects were startling. Starting with Ryan Brown's performance at the face-off X - the senior won 12-of-18 draws and combined with Ryan Finch to take 15-of-23 - and trickling down to the defensive and transition play, Salisbury was a different team.

Before seven minutes had expired in the third quarter the lead was trimmed to 7-5 as the Gulls rattled off three straight, capped by Von Kamecke's second marker. It was clear the Bullets were not going to let senior marksmen Greg Titus (1g) and Matt Hickman (1g) as well as junior playmaker Kylor Berkman (0 points) beat them, so the pressure would be on the unsung members of Salisbury to produce. Eventually, they did.

The two teams traded goals to end the third quarter, keeping the Gettysburg margin at two, 8-6.

And then the fourth quarter started. Excellent goalie play by Krissoff and his counterpart, Zachary Furshman, highlighted the first seven minutes of action in the final frame, but then the Gulls finally - and perhaps inevitably - broke through.

In the span of 2:03, Salisbury went from two goals down to two goals up after scores by Stephen Krasco, Bruce Richardson and Von Kamecke, who entered the game with 10 goals in 10 games and exited Saturday's tilt with four in 60 minutes.

As the realization set in for Hank Janczyk and the rest of the Bullets that their best effort was once again not going to be enough, Jake DeLillo scored with just over a minute left to put the finishing touches on the 11-8 victory.

The game ended with Salisbury not only holding the advantage in face-offs, but also ground balls (33-14), just as the Gulls' coach predicted the winner would. Berkman probably didn't figure he'd have to produce his team's signature game of the 2008 season to do it, but in the end his team found a way.

Being the top team in the country doesn't mean much in March, but for now it's a Salisbury world, and the rest of us are playing for No. 2.

Top-ranked SU men overcome five-goal deficit to defeat No. 2 Gettysburg

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by Alex Ruoff, The Daily Times

GETTYSBURG, Pa. -- Two undefeated, nationally ranked men's lacrosse teams walked onto Shrik Field at Musselman Stadium. But only top-ranked Salisbury University walked off with a perfect record, defeating No. 2 Gettysburg 11-8 after coming back from a five-goal deficit at halftime.

"We had a big second half for our defense," SU coach Jim Berkman said. "They had some tough times in the first, but we knew what we wanted to do and did it going into that second half. They were pushing out some of our guys, and the rest stood up strong."

The Sea Gulls (11-0, 4-0 Capital Athletic Conference) lost the opening face-off and turned the ball over on their first possession, but recovered quickly with an early Matt Hickman goal. Gettysburg's Drew Duckworth and Tim O'Donnell answered with back-to-back unassisted goals to put the Bullets up 2-1. Turnovers and lost groundballs plagued the SU offense and allowed the Bullets to score two more before the end of the quarter.

The assault continued, as Gettysburg's Ben Suffrin took his second goal of the game, in the first minute of the second quarter, followed by another unassisted shot by Duckworth. SU's drought was ended by Mike Von Kamecke late in the period, but the Bullets took advantage of a SU penalty to add another.

SU had some difficulties maintaining control of the ball and could not get past Bullets goalie Zachary Furshman, who saved six of eight shots in the first half. The Gulls struggled to recover groundballs and gave up eight turnovers.

The half ended 7-2 Gettysburg (8-1, 3-0 Centennial Conference).

"We went into halftime knowing that we had to push hard," Berkman said. "We had to push every possession, and we had very few unforced turnovers and got in that extra pass to make the goals. We sped up the pace and got ourselves back into it."

The second half was an entirely different game, with SU scoring two unassisted goals, by Bruce Richardson and Kyle Burto, within a minute. Shortly after, Jake DeLillo assisted Von Kamacke with a rocket pass from behind the goal to bring SU within two.

Both SU and Gettysburg scored again in the last five minutes to end the third quarter 8-6.

"Even though we were down, we poured it on in the fourth," Von Kamacke said. "It came down to us working hard and just wanting it more. Hopefully, this can push us into the season and up to Foxborough [Mass., home of the 2008 NCAA men's lacrosse championships]. They're a great team and this is a huge win for us and, hopefully, we can take this to the championships again."

The SU defense stood strong in the fourth quarter, causing six turnovers and keeping the Bullets down to six shots, which allowed the offense to excel; the Gulls put up a game-high 12 shots to score five for the victory.

Stephen Krasco started off the scoring for SU in the fourth after a 10-minute defensive stand by both teams, followed closely by another Von Kamacke goal to tie up the game. Richardson took the lead for SU, and Von Kamacke closed the door shortly after with another unassisted goal.

"VK has been playing great in big games for us," Berkman said. "When we need him, he's been proving himself. Last year in playoffs, he had some of his best games."

SU's offense was led by Von Kamacke's four goals. Richardson followed with two, and Greg Titus, Delillo, Hickman, Krasco and Kyle Burto each had a goal.

Gettysburg's offense was unstoppable in the first half, scoring seven goals of 19 shots. Sufrin led the Bullets with three goals, followed by Trip Dyer and Duckworth with two.
SU goalie Zach Krissoff replaced Riley Clark after Clark made two saves on 11 shots. Krissoff stood strong, saving seven in the second half.

"We've have two outstanding goalies and Krisshoff really stood up," Berkman said. "He was a wall in the second half. He had some huge saves and really rescued us."